JAPANESE ROUT CHINESE TROOPS IN BATTLE

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JURY PROBES SCHOOLEY CASE

Today

A Division of Death. Important Encyclical. Give Back Our Billions. They Guillotine Gauchet.

—By ARTHUR BRISBANE—

JAPAN INFORMS meddlers that she is active in Manchuria, as the United States has been active in Nicaragua, for the same excellent reasons.

She wishes to free Manchuria from bandit control. It is a little difficult for us to answer that, for if we can invade and run a weak nation, why cannot Japan do it?

THE JAPANESE continue effective use of airplanes. When Chinese troops scatter, planes pursue them, with machine-gun fire. The air force is said to be about double our own, and Japan continues building.

One Japanese air branch differs from all others. Composed of 200 pilots, it is called the "Division of Death," and its members are bound, by solemn oath, to die in the interest of national efficiency and honor.

AN ORDINARY airman attacking an enemy warship would aim his bomb at the ship while flying high and safe. These desperate young Japanese pilots would land with their bombs on the enemy's deck, thus making sure of a "hit," and die with the bomb's explosion.

That would add a sort of Culbertson feature to war, that would call for plenty of planes to meet such desperate airmen at a distance.

POPE PIUS calls upon all Christian churches of the earth, Protestant and the Eastern Orthodox, to unite with the Catholic church "under the authority of the papacy."

The encyclical *Lux Veritatis* ("The Light of Truth") is issued in commemoration of the fifteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Ephesus, by which heretic Nestorius, patriarch of Constantinople, was condemned for denying that Mary was the mother of God.

THE POPE, exalting the merits of the Virgin Mary, expresses his conviction "that they (the Protestant and Eastern churches), becoming convinced by history, life's teacher, will feel a longing for one fold, under one shepherd, and for a return to the true faith."

The Pope's encyclical, of which an official summary is issued, develops at length, with historical and dogmatic argument, "that the Virgin Mary is the true Mother of God, and that to the Roman Pontiff belongs, by divine right, a supreme and infallible authority over the whole church in matters of faith and morals."

All Christians are invited to accept the Pope's "paternal invitation to return to the one fold and the sole pastor" in this encyclical, considered the most important of this century.

THE TREASURY says there will be a big rise in the nation's debt and we shall owe eighteen and a half billions by the first of June.

We should easily take care of that, with economy and common sense. It does no good to remember that if we had kept here the FORTY-FIVE BILLIONS dumped into Europe since 1915, we might owe not a cent and have seven billions free and clear.

As it is, it will be necessary to tax heavily those already taxed by foreign bonds and foreign gifts. They can bring up to date the Roman Emperor's dolorous cry "Give me back my legions" with "Give us back our billions."

AT DAWN, on Saturday, George Gauchet was guillotined, in Paris. Those with windows opening on the *Place de la Roquette* could see the show, with their feet. Formerly, all Paris might crowd close.

This writer while correspondent abroad saw many dip handkerchiefs in the criminal's blood "for luck."

THIS TIME the police held the crowd back. Gauchet, who squandered an inherited fortune and murdered an old jeweler, to get more money, refused to ask clemency, saying:

"I deserve to die."

He refused confession but heard mass, before he walked through the door of the dark prison to see the tall guillotine standing in the dim light.

His hands were fastened behind him, a priest holding the crucifix before his face.

This has been the custom, ever since one desperate criminal, allowed to hold the metal crucifix in his hands, used it, at the last moment, to brain the priest, who prayed beside him, and had never done him harm.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER Wynne, of New York City, appoints, wisely, a special committee to deal with tuberculosis among children.

Most important is knowledge of the fact that tuberculosis starts often and most readily in infancy. And, unhappily, thousands of infants have the germs planted in their systems by their own mothers ignorantly kissing them on the lips. Germs of tuberculosis are present in millions of human beings, but held in check by the fighting power of the blood. In young infants, the leucocytes, white blood corpuscles, are not sufficiently powerful to repel the disease.

Parents should know that and never allow a child to be kissed by anyone but themselves and NEVER on the mouth, by anyone.

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FREDERICK AND GRENET FAIL TO APPEAR

Kline Campaign Leader Ill, Sleuth Says, Dodging Quiz On Serving of Subpena

With county detectives reporting inability to subpena two North Side politicians listed to testify, the December grand jury today began its investigation of the affairs of Roy D. Schooley, discharged City Treasurer.

Detective William Black informed his superiors that Dr. F. H. Fredericks, campaign manager for Mayor Kline in 1929, was ill with heart trouble.

Samuel J. Grenet, assemblyman and Republican chairman of the Twenty-seventh Ward, also ordered summoned, was in Harrisburg attending the legislative session, the detectives reported.

DODGES QUESTIONS

When asked if he had subpenaed Fredericks, Black said:

"Why he is sick in bed. He has been six for six months."

"Did you visit his home in an effort to serve the subpena?"

"You will have to see Chief Murren."

Murren was not in his office at the time.

Meanwhile Dr. Frederick was seen going about his professional duties as usual. Entering his office, 500 Pennsylvania avenue, presumably after having visited patients in their homes, Dr. Frederick, apparently in good physical condition, greeted eight patients who were waiting for his arrival.

Half a dozen additional subpenas were issued this afternoon. Among them were summons for City Controller James P. Kerr, Treasurer R. W. Thompson, successor to Schooley; H. S. Breitenstein, special accountant in the office of Mayor Kline, and R. T.

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2 DEAD, 2 HURT IN GANG WAR

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Gangster pistols flashed here today with the result that two men were shot dead and two others wounded. At least seven men took part in the fight which started on the second floor of a building and was continued on the roof of the place and adjoining buildings.

The dead men were Samuel E. Grossman, who was under $5,000 bail as a material witness in the killing of Mickey Duffy, gangster, in an Atlantic City hotel last summer, and Albert Skale, a former lieutenant of Duffy. Skale was found in a small office in the building at Girard avenue and Watts street, where the shooting occurred. Near him lay the body of Grossman. Both men had been shot several times.

The others injured were friends of Grossman and Skale.

Police have not yet ascertained the cause of the shooting, but said they believed it was a flareback of the Duffy killing last summer.

Tunney Wins First Test in Yacht Suit

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Gene Tunney today won the first round of a battle over a yatch.

Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauser granted an application of the former boxing champion to compel Henry Bacon, of Scarsdale, to arbitrate a dispute over how much rental Tunney should pay for a boat he did not use last summer.

Opera Singer Hurt By Falling Curtain

NICE, France, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Madeleine Keltie, American singer, was slightly injured when a curtain at the opera house fell on her at the end of the second act of "La Tosca." She went on with the role until the end of the performance.

Tax Refunds Given Fricks And Mellons

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

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MRS. EDITH OLIVER REA

Secretary and Family Paid $102,344; Mrs. Rea $93,088

The Mellons, Fricks, Reas and other prominent Pittsburgh families were among those receiving large income tax refunds from the government in 1931, according to a report of the Department of Internal Revenue released today through the Associated Press.

Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon received $85,022, his brother, R. B. Mellon, $14,728, and the latter's wife, Mrs. Jennie K. Mellon, $2,594, a total for the family of $102,344.

$810,003 FOR FRICKS

The estate of the late Mrs. Adelaide H. C. Frick was given a refund of $631,080, while her daughter, Helen Clay Frick, received $207,497 and the estate of H. C. Frick $1,426.

Mrs. Edith Oliver Rea, Sewickley Heights society leader, was given $93,088 in two refunds.

County Commissioner E. V. Babcock benefited to the extent of

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Bulgarian Rulers 'Broke,' Christmas Ball Off

SOFIA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The Bulgarian royal family is in dire financial straits.

Due to lack of ready cash, the Queen mother, the Princess Eudoxia and Queen Giovanna have cancelled recent orders for Paris gowns, and plans for the annual orthodox Christmas court ball on January 6 have been abandoned.

Instead of this gala fete, King Boris and his family will dine privately with a few intimate friends.

Circles close to the royal family declare the royal exchequer is so low that cash is sometimes lacking to pay for groceries and meats upon their delivery at the palace. Boris refused a loan proffered by Bulgarian bankers, declaring he was "determined to share the country's poverty and not increase the burden of the taxpayers."

2 School Girls Vanish in Mystery

JAPANESE ROUT CHINESE IN BATTLE

Tokio Force Scatters Foe After Several Hours of Fighting; Town Periled

By FLOYD GIBBONS
International News Service.

TIENTCHWANGTI, Manchuria, Dec. 28.—A clash between 2,000 Chinese regular and irregular troops reinforced by bandits and Japanese forces occurred today shortly after Lieut. Gen. Jiro Tamon's army launched an offensive toward the important town of Panshan, midway between Newchang and Koupangtze.

The Chinese soldiers, equipped with field pieces and trench mortars, attacked the Japanese a few miles north of Tienchwangti. The main body of the Chinese forces was dispersed after a battle lasting several hours, the Japanese driving their enemy west, southeast and north of Tienchwangti in scattered fragments.

CHINESE SCATTERED

A part of the Chinese force, driven southeast, engaged with the Japanese in another battle mid-way between the Newchang station and the Chinese city of Newchang, 20 miles apart. Part of the Japanese garrison stationed at Newchang participated in the clash, the Chinese being dispersed after several hours of fighting.

Japanese troops continued to pursue the Chinese, who fled westward along the railway tracks.

In reaching here from Newchang the Japanese made a river crossing unequalled in this correspondent's experience in report-

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HOOVER REPORT SHUNS DRY LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—President Hoover will transmit a message to Congress soon after the first of the year dealing with law enforcement, but he will make no special recommendations concerning prohibition, it was stated at the White House today.

His message is expected to deal with reforms in criminal procedure, along the lines laid down in the Wickersham report.

Quits Elevator Job For Title, Ex-Wife

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 28.—(INS.)—Bowing to the pleas of his former wife, Sir Reginald Beatty Wolseley, baronet of England, has given up his job as an elevator operator here and will return to his native land.

The legal pronouncement that will set aside the divorce he obtained from Lady Wolseley three months ago was to be made in District Court today and Lady Wolseley announced they would sail for England "very soon."

HOOVER SCORED AS DAUGHERTY ENDS SILENCE

Former Attorney General Defends Harding in Book Intended to Bare Secrets

International News Service.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—After a silence of eight years, Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney General in the cabinet of President Warren G. Harding, today announced that he has completed a book, "The Inside Story of the Harding Tragedy."

In his book, which will be released about January 20, the former Attorney General, whose resignation was requested by President Coolidge, denounces Warren G. Harding's attackers and predicts a complete vindication for the late President, "whose name has been dragged through the mire by money-hungry wolves and jackals," according to the announcement.

"By way of introduction," in the first chapter of the book, Daugherty took occasion to criticize "the good taste" of President Herbert Hoover's remarks at the Harding Memorial dedication recently in Marion.

SCORES HOOVER

Refererring to the Marion address of the President, who spoke of Harding as a man who was betrayed by a few men he had trusted and whose soul was seared by great disillusionment, Daugherty wrote:

"About this speech Gov. Patterson, of Tennessee, has expressed my feelings exactly. 'The President's address struck the one discordant note in the solemn and impressive ceremonies. It was wholly uncalled for and inappropriate. It served no good purpose whatever'."

The announcement of the book's publication also revealed that Daugherty, "from an intimate personal acquaintance of more than 30 years," answers the question of the real relations between President Harding and his wife, and refutes the claim of Nan Britton that Harding was the father of her child.

DENIES GUILT

Daugherty also challenges assertions that Harding was involved in the oil scandals or that "I had any knowledge of Albert B. Fall's acts in leasing the Teapot Dome and California reserves," and answers queries as to "who are 'The Ohio Gang.'"

Thomas Dixon collaborated with Daugherty on the book. He is a brother of Mrs. May Dixon Thacker, who wrote "The Strange Death of President Harding," but later repudiated it in a magazine article in which she said she had learned Gaston B. Means, a former Department of Justice agent, had lied to her. She said she had believed the story, but had since found it to be untrue.

New Year's Closing Hour to Be Set

Director James M. Clark, of the Public Safety Department, will confer with Police Supt. Peter P. Walsh tomorrow as to whether cabarets here will be given an hour of grace for New Year's Eve celebrations.

Last year and in previous years the cabarets were permitted to stay open until 2 a. m., instead of closing at 1 a. m. as is set forth in the cabaret ordinance.

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MISSING SCHOOLGIRLS

—Braddock Students Who Dropped From Sight—

THELMA KOZLOSKY, 15, VANISHED WITH GIRL COMPANION

PAYMASTER'S BODY FOUND

As more than 1,000 people looked on the body of William H. Momeyer, 60-year-old paymaster of the National Tube Company, was recovered in the Youghiogheny River at McKeesport today.

Momeyer disappeared yesterday. Following recovery of his topcoat, sack coat and hat on a barge near Third Avenue Bridge, McKeesport police started dragging the river. Bobby Ward, one of the searchers, found the body at the foot of Fourth avenue.

Worry over his wife's death more than three years ago is believed to have preyed on Momeyer's mind, according to H. J. Hirshman, treasurer of the company. He lived alone at 2004 Bailey avenue.

He was named paymaster at the tube company more than six months ago, after having served as assistant for many years. He was an employe of the company for 46 years.

Stage Hero True To Role, Gets Bandit

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—Mack Frank, juvenile lead in a revival of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," today was cast in the hero's role of a real life "melledrammer." Frank was entering the theater last night when he saw a bandit holding up the cashier. The cashier screamed. The bandit fled, with Frank in hot pursuit. After a chase of many blocks the robber was captured. He said he was Harry C. Richmond, 19, of Denver.

Boy Passes 100th Day in Respirator

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(INS.)—Clarence Hastings, 13, of King Perry, infantile paralysis victim, passed his one hundredth day in the Drinker respirator at City Hospital today.

POLICE OF 3 TOWNS JOIN IN HUNT

Search in Swissvale for Braddock Pupils Failing To Return From Walk

Police of three boroughs were searching Nicholson field, Swissvale, for trace of two Braddock high school girls who vanished last night while walking with four other girls.

The girls are believed to have been lured into the field when they separated from their companions. Police of Swissvale, Braddock and Rankin are making the search.

Accompanying the searchers were the girl companions of the vanished pair and their parents.

The missing girls are Tillie Stukus, 15, of 502 Washington avenue, and Thelma Kozlosky, 15, of 512 Cherry way, Braddock. Their companions, Genevieve Stukus, 18, sister of Tillie; Josephine Stukus, 18, a cousin, of 429 Talbot avenue; Eleanor Brasky, 18, of 611 Pine way, and Jane Petrosky, 18, of Grant street.

According to police the six girls, who started walking from their home, separated at Woodstock and Braddock avenues, Swissvale. Tillie and Thelma went in one direction, their companions in another, agreeing to meet at Second street, Braddock.

When Tillie and Thelma failed to appear, the four girls reported their disappearance to the police.

TILLIE STUKUS, 15

Tillie, the second of the two Braddock High school girls sought by police of three towns.

Memory of Wilson Honored on Birthday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The 75th anniversary of Woodrow Wilson's birth today brought floral tributes to his tomb and word tributes to the tongues of many who honor his memory.

The largest observance was a state-wide gathering of Democratic women at Bridgeport, Conn. Democratic women of Washington held an anniversay luncheon at the Woman's National Democratic Club.

Sick Boy Rescued From Burning Home

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 28.—(INS)—An 8-year-old boy, ill with pneumonia and alone in his home, was carried from his bed to safety by firemen early today as fire swept the residence and three adjoining structures, causing a loss estimated at $65,000. The boy is Joseph Zalewski, of Atlas, near here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zalewski, had been visiting in Scranton.

Bruening Alone, Visits Rhineland

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Chancellor Heinrich Bruening, a solitary figure in a crowd of holiday travelers, left here at midnight for a brief visit to the Rhineland.

Reward Speeds Search For Flier, Feared Dead

ELKINS, W. Va., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Missing for more than 72 hours in the wild hills of West Virginia, Lieut. E. H. Bobbitt, 24-year-old Army pilot from Selfridge Field, Mich., today was given up for dead by relatives, who posted a reward of $500 for recovery of the body.

Announcement of the reward greatly augmented the force of 500 men scouring the hills for some trace of the flier. Bobbitt vanished last Friday while on a flight from the Michigan field to Hot Springs, Va. He reached Uniontown, Pa., safely and hopped off for Elkins. He failed to arrive here.

A slushy snow covered the valleys today. Two or three inches of snow was reported in the mountains. An official weather report, listing cloudy weather and a low ceiling, prevented continuation of the search by air for the flier.

Among those closely following reports of the search for Lieut. Bobbitt was Ben W. Johnsen, of Rochester, Pa., a boyhood chum of the aviator when they both lived in Hot Springs, Va. Johnsen is now employed in Pittsburgh. He said he had not seen his friend since he left Hot Springs six years ago.

New Fun—New Thrills—Popeye in Skullyville—Begin Today!

Follow the Wildest, Funniest Adventures of This Pop-Eyed Character on the Comic Page of Today's Sun-Telegraph

LEGISLATORS DEMAND PHILADELPHIA OUST PAYROLL DRONES

WANT CLEANUP BEFORE VOTING RELIEF

Special Session Ready to Adjourn, With Pinchot's Job Program Total Loss

By MARK SHIELDS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—Unless Philadelphia demands new legislation to relieve its straitened financial condition, the special session of the Legislature will adjourn this week, leaving the Governor's unemployment relief program a wreck, substituting for it little more than the Talbot bill appropriating $10,000,000 from the State Treasury for direct aid to the needy.

Philadelphia today will communicate with state organization leaders after James M. Hazlett, chairman of the Republican City Committee, confers with city officials. The eastern city is in as bad plight as Chicago, except for its schools, and banks have refused to advance any money until the city government gets itself in order.

RELIEF DELAYED

To meet this situation two bills by Senator Trainer were passed, but they will not become effective until September. Two parallel measures are in a committee of the House, and the question now is whether they shall be amended to give immediate aid in the financial tangle. Such action would require a meeting of the Legislature next week.

Outside of Philadelphia government circles, and in some legislative groups, there is a disposition to refuse to do any more for Philadelphia unless the government lops political drones from the payroll, an economy measure which the politicians there are resisting.

At a meeting last night of State Chairman Edward Martin, Senators Scott, Baldwin, Fay, Earnest and McClure, and Representatives Talbot and Reed, it was decided to wait until this afternoon before determining an adjournment date.

SCAN ROAD PROGRAM

The Legislative League will meet tonight prior to the session to discuss the future of the rural road program. Some forecasts were made that a revival of the bill for an increased gasoline tax might be sought, but Gov. Pinchot is insisting on a 2-cent increase, and the legislative majority is standing out for 1 cent, and this in a form unsatisfactory to the Governor.

Some House members who have followed Pinchot on previous questions were anxious to adjourn tonight, feeling that any attempts at compromise now are hopeless.

Senator Frank J. Harris, of Allegheny County, is expected to acquaint the Governor and organization leaders with the action in Pittsburgh last week, when legislators and citizens adopted a resolution asking for a conference of political and social leaders, economists and labor chiefs, with a view to drawing up a comprehensive program of relief.

In view of the political animosities existing between the administration and the state organization it is difficult to visualize success for such a venture.

DEMOCRATS ASK TAX ON RICH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—The tax program recommended by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is to be shaped to the will of the Democrats, who will also pare the appropriation estimates of the bureau of the budget, Representative Rainey, of Illinois, Democratic floor leader, made it plain today.

Though ready to co-operate with President Hoover and the Republicans in expediting relief measures, Rainey said his party intends to adopt whatever amendments and changes are necessary. He said:

"It will be the policy of the Ways and Means Committee to adopt those measures of taxation which will be the least burdensome and which will compel entrenched wealth to pay the share of carrying on this government that it ought to pay."

Student Heiress At Columbus Home

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Virginia Penfield, 19-year-old Columbus society girl who disappeared December 17 while en route home from an eastern school and who was found several days later in a Providence, R. I., hotel, spent the Christmas holidays with her family here, it became known today. Miss Penfield suffered a lapse of memory, but members of the family said she was recovering rapidly.

Kentucky Coal Job Crisis Held Acute

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Harry E. Bullock, of Lexington, state unemployment relief director, and Rowland Haynes, of Washington, director advisor of President Hoover's Unemployment Relief Committee, told Gov. Ruby Laffoon today conditions were acute in the eastern and western coal fields of Kentucky.

U. S. Opposes Japan's Suspension of Radio

MUKDEN, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—The United States consulate here has been instructed to protest against suspension by the Japanese military authorities of the American-built transcontinental radio station.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEW YEAR

By Quin Hall

Jury Opens Schooley Probe

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Armstrong, vice president of the Franklin Savings and Trust Company.

AUDITOR QUIZZED

Among the early witnesses before the jury were City Clerk Robert Clark, J. R. McCartan, auditor for Price, Waterhouse & Co., which conducted the audit of Schooley's office, and John M. McKibbin, indicted former chief clerk in the delinquent tax division of the Treasurer's office.

Asked while in the witness room if he intended to tell all, McKibben replied:

"I'll answer all the questions asked me."

District Attorney A. T. Park and his assistants, George F. P. Langfitt and H. R. Phillips, indictment expert, were closeted with the grand jury during the inquisition.

Waiting to be called were C. A. Bardolph, president of the closed Franklin Savings and Trust Company; E. J. Heckel, assistant secretary, and W. J. Arlow, assistant treasurer, of the same bank.

BANKER TALKS

While waiting to be called before the jury Bardolph was asked why his bank had not put up bonds to secure city deposits as required by law. He answered:

"We tried to obtain surety bonds, but the passage of the ordinance requiring banks to post bonds to cover deposits came at a bad time. Everybody began tightening up."

Bardolph said he thought the bank would pay if its securities were not sacrificed.

Albert Brandner, former clerk in the delinquent tax division of the treasury, also under indictment, appeared in the witness room with his attorney, Louis Little.

Little said he wanted to ask District Attorney Park along what lines his client was to be questioned before instructing him as to his course before the grand jury.

Presented to the jury will be alleged fraudulent lending of money to city employes, refunding of tax penalties and interest on delinquent taxes to politicians, loans to Schooley allegedly connected with his depositing unprotected funds in certain banks, notably the Franklin.

LOAN INVESTIGATION

Unsecured deposits of city funds amounting to $125,000 and of delinquent tax funds of $165,000 in the Franklin Bank will be checked with Schooley loans from the bank. A Schooley loan of $7,500 from the closed Bloomfield Trust Company and a partially secured deposit of $32,500 will come under the probes.

Meanwhile, January 25 will bring a second official investigation by Special Deputy Secretary of Banking George F. Taylor, Jr., in charge of the Franklin Bank, in an effort to discover hidden assets of officials of the institution and facts about dealings between the bank and politicians before it closed.

TRACE PAYMENT

Taylor is expected to interest himself in who paid the Board of Education about $60,000, the amount of school funds deposited by Schooley in the delinquent tax account at the Franklin Bank instead of in the regular school account and tied up in the bank's closing.

Schooley, Arthur G. Burgoyne, Schooley political aide who disappeared following discovery of lack of security on deposits in the Franklin Bank; Kerr, Bardolph, Friedman, D. Kellerman, of the Agricultural Exchange, heavy debtor of the bank's through a series of transactions now under fire; Robert T. Armstrong, former vice president of the bank will be or have been called, it was learned.

Efforts of John D. Houston, wholesale grocer credited with having brought on the recent investigation into the city supplies purchases resulting in indictment of Mayor Charles H. Kline and Supplies Director Bertram L. Succop, and George R. McAleenan and Charles J. Stewart, debtors of the bank toward forming a stockholders and depositors protective committee continued, today.

AID FOR TAYLOR

Principal objective, it was learned, will be aiding Taylor in collecting political debts which, it is alleged, will otherwise be lost to depositors.

In a letter to picked stockholders and depositors, Saturday the three stockholders condemned management of the bank, saying:

"A group of children playing with tin money would have shown more discretion."

The letter outlined three sources of large potential loss to the bank: The M. H. Parris Construction Company, with Bardolph, president, and Friedman, treasurer and reputed owner, now in receiver's hands; the Agricultural Exchange, owned by D. Kellerman; demand notes against Friedman.

Witness

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

JOHN M. McKIBBIN

Mr. McKibbin, indicted former chief clerk in the delinquent tax division of the city treasurer's office, pictured entering grand jury quarters today as the investigation of the affairs of former City Treasurer Roy D. Schooley was started.

E. J. HECKEL W. J. ARLOW

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

CHARLES A. BARDOLPH

Mr. Bardolph, president of the closed Franklin Savings and Trust Company, city depository which had dealings with deposed City Treasurer Roy D. Schooley, with Assistant Secretary E. J. Heckel and Assistant Treasurer W. J. Arlow at the grand jury probe of Schooley affairs.

U. S. JOB FUND VITAL, SENATE GROUP TOLD

Money From Other Sources Insufficient for Relief, N. Y., Chicago Experts Say

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Statistics were laid before a Senate committee today to bolster a demand for federal funds to care for the unemployed.

Social workers from New York and Chicago recited to a Senate Manufactures sub-committee figures to show that there would be insufficient funds from private, city and state sources to carry the load of relief through the winter.

William Hodson, executive secretary of the Welfare Council of New York, and Samuel A. Goldsmith, executive director of Jewish charities in Chicago, told of the needs in both cities. Goldsmith said between $600,000,000 and $700,000,000 would be needed for relief during the next year.

HELP HELD VITAL

Senator Costigan (Dem.), of Colorado, member of the committee, inaugurated the hearings with an assertion that nothing short of government help could provide necessary relief for the unemployed.

Two bills are before the committee, one by Costigan to appropriate $375,000,000 and another by Senator LaFollette (Rep.), of Wisconsin, calling for $250,000,000.

LaFollette is chairman of the sub-committee. Other members are Senators Cutting (Rep.), of New Mexico; Hatfield (Rep.), of West Virginia, and Wheeler (Dem.), of Montana.

DOESN'T FEAR 'DOLE'

Referring to opposition to the relief measures on the ground that they would constitute a "dole," Costigan said:

"America must not starve while we quible over words. Throughout history public money has been used to provide for the poor."

He said he had made a survey of the relief problem and found existing funds "inadequate." The Senator said charitable resources were heavily strained and some states were on the verge of exhausting their tax resources.

Court Upsets Arnold Council Election

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—W. H. Elwell, Bart Dattola and Otis A. Wells were declared elected members of Arnold Council in a decree by Judge C. D. Copeland today. Three election boards had failed to count 808 votes for Elwell and Dattola, which were cast on stickers.

The court ordered revoked election certificates in the case of William R. Gott and Andrew S. Romito, previously declared elected. Elwell, Dattola and Wells were candidates on the Citizens ticket at the November election.

Missing for Year, Banker Surrenders

SYDNEY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Andrew J. Horvatt, formerly president of the defunct State Bank of Binghamton and missing since the institution closed more than a year ago, surrendered today to state police here.

HAIR WASHED EVERY DAY!

Jean Harlow Finds She Must in Pittsburgh!

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

JEAN HARLOW . . . RECUPERATING FROM HER SUDDEN ILLNESS

WALKER'S AIDE IN CONTEMPT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Churchill today granted Judge Samuel Seabury's motion declaring Russell T. Sherwood, Mayor James J. Walker's personal bookkeeper, in contempt of the Hofstadter Committee but reserved decision on the amount of the fine that would be imposed.

Sherwood, wanted as a witness by the committee in its investigation of New York's municipal government, is still missing after nearly a year's absence.

Thousands Inspect New Grotto Temple

Ten thousand members of Islam Grotto and friends yesterday inspected the organizations' new $300,000 temple on Montgomery avenue, North Side. The inspection was in charge of Monarch Walter F. Weberg. The building is rapidly nearing completion. It will contain spacious clubroom, lodgeroom and ballroom and auditorium facilities.

'PLATINUM' GIRL RECOVERING

The platinum blonde is recovering.

A day's complete rest following Jean Harlow's illness Saturday which necessitated her being carried on and off the Stanley Theater stage, where she is appearing this week, has proved helpful, and she was to continue her appearance today.

Dr. J. M. Lichty, the film star's physician, has not pronounced her cured of her attack of intestinal influenza, but she was to appear nevertheless. Her father, Marino Bello, expressed it this way at their suite in the William Penn Hotel yesterday.

"Neither my wife and I nor the physician can keep her from appearing, little trouper that she is."

Miss Harlow, overhearing the remark, turned to her father and said:

"Don't be silly, Dad."

She continued:

"Pittsburgh is about the dirtiest place I've ever visited. I have had to wash my hair every day since I've been here."

After finishing her local engagement Thursday she will go to New York for a few days.

Highway Employe, Drunk Driver, Fired

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Dismissal of John T. Kane, of York, for driving an automobile while intoxicated, was announced today by Secretary of Highways Samuel S. Lewis.

Kane began with the Highway Department in 1926 as a chainman and recently was acting as an instrument man at a salary of $1,140. Last Saturday he was fined in the York Police Court for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in connection with an automobile accident in which three persons were injured, Lewis said.

Lumberman Given 3 Years for Checks

G. J. Colby, 50, alias A. J. Busch, a lumber broker, living in the St. Clair Hotel, was sentenced to three years in the workhouse by Judge James H. Gray today after he pleaded guilty to passing eight bad checks. He was under parole on a bad check charge at the time the offenses were committed.

LONDON, PARIS AT ODDS OVER DEBT PARLEY

Laval Denies Receiving Note From MacDonald for Preliminary Conference

By LINTON WELLS
International News Service.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Sharp divergence of opinion between Great Britain and France on a course of action preliminary to the projected international debts and reparations conference developed today.

The French government officially denied that Premier Pierre Laval, of France, had received an invitation from Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald to visit London to discuss joint Franco-British action prior to the conference.

In the face of this denial, the foreign office informed International News Service that a letter "suggesting" the meeting had been sent to Premier Laval two weeks ago. His acceptance had been anticipated immediately after the Young plan advisory committee, which met at Basel, turned in its report.

CAUSES FURORE

Laval's disclaimer caused a furore in British official circles.

It was pointed out that the meeting between the two premiers was recommended by French and British financial experts, who have conferred frequently in Paris during the last two weeks. In addition, the experts recommended dispatch of a joint note to the United States, pointing out that the projected conference is foredoomed to failure unless America participates officially.

The Laval-MacDonald meeting was to have been for the purpose of deciding upon the wording of the joint communication.

Laval's denial was interpreted as indication that France now not only does not desire to send a joint note but is reluctant to discuss questions of policy prior to the conference.

A foreign office spokesman admitted to International News Service today that the government is planning to insist that Britain's debtors increase their payments if the United States refuses to consent to general debt reduction. A private authority summed up the British viewpoint in the following words:

"Not only is Britain unable to pay, but Britain will not pay under present conditions."

WON'T TRADE COLONIES

The suggestion of Congressman McFadden, Hoover critic, in a debate in New York yesterday that England and France exchange their Caribbean colonies for cancellation of war debts amused Whitehall. The first comment was:

"Would you sentence those poor islands to prohibition?

"Even if we could we would not permit our possessions to be turned into 'effective poorhouses' such as President Hoover characterized the Virgin Islands. The British Empire is not for sale or for barter."

It was pointed out that the exchange was impossible in any case.

FREE 2 IN GANG BABY KILLING

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Vincent Coll and Frank Giordano were acquitted by order of the court today of the murder of 8-year-old Michael Vengali, slain in a Harlem street last summer by a gangster fusillade.

The trial opened on December 16. The state called as witnesses several children who had been playing in Harlem's "Little Italy" when a gangster car opened fire, killing the Vengali baby and injuring several others.

The principal witness for the prosecution was George Brecht, of St. Louis, who identified Coll and Giordano as the killers. Under cross-examination, however, Brecht admitted he had lied in his testimony.

Giordano already is under sentence of death for a gangster beer-war killing.

Ripley Lists Most Amazing 'Believe It or Nots'

By RIPLEY
Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The big parade of believe-it-or-nots that I have drawn daily for the last two and a half years numbers almost 5,000. Now at the close of another year, I look back at this vast array of unbelievable facts, and to my mind there are just 10 that I should choose to lead the procession—10 that I consider stand out conspicuously.

Included in this squad of believe-it-or-not leaders, you would find the man who reads with his tongue; Cyena Conly, the fastest talking human on earth; the rice writer; the laborer who successfully survived the most amazing accident that ever took place; the blind man who built a house; the donkey who discovered a mine worth $100,000,000,000; Lindbergh as the sixty-seventh man to fly the Atlantic; Babe Ruth, who hit 125 home runs in an hour; Charles Coughlan, buried in Galveston, whose coffin was washed to sea and returned to his home Prince Edward Island, 2,000 miles away; and, believe it or not, there is a Santa Claus—a little town in the southwest corner of Indiana which I discovered two years ago.

Cyena Conly broke all existing records for rapid-fire speech, talking at the rate of 8½ words a second, with professional timers checking up. Miss Conly read Lincoln's Gettysburg address in 32 seconds.

William MacPherson, blind and armless, can read perfectly with the tip of his tongue. E. L. Blystone, of Ardara, Pa., wrote me a letter on a grain of rice. It contained 1,615 letters.

RIOTING MARKS GANDHI'S RETURN TO INDIA; 25 INJURED

600,000 GREET MAHATMA AT BOMBAY

Leader Breaks Traditional Monday Silence; Withholds Comment on Future Policy

International News Service.

BOMBAY, Dec. 28.—Rioting between opposing Indian factions, resulting in serious injury to 25 persons, today marked the homecoming of Mahatma M. K. Gandhi after his fruitless voyage to London in behalf of Indian independence.

More than 600,000 followers of Gandhi's Nationalist party turned out to welcome him, but in addition there were scores of representatives of the "Depressed Classes party," who oppose the Mahatma's policies. They attacked the Gandhi followers with bamboo staves, and the latter retaliated. Police with drawn batons ended the battle.

BREAKS SILENCE

Breaking vows of silence Gandhi today pledged himself to "strain every nerve" to prevent new strife and bloodshed in India.

Returning aboard the liner Pilsna, the Mahatma surprised journalists by responding volubly and in good humor to their volley of questions, although for years he has set aside Monday as his traditional day for silence and meditation.

SHIELDS POLICY

Gandhi refused to be drawn into a detailed statement of his future policy, declaring himself ignorant of recent events in India and referring such questions to the president of the Nationalist Congress. He said he would abide by the decisions of the congress, which meets tomorrow.

Referring to the Indian Martyr Gandhi said:

"For Satyagrahi, prospects were never gloomy as he prepared for suffering and death, although I shall strain every nerve to avoid an ordeal."

As he rode up the harbor before landing, Gandhi wrote on a piece of paper:

"It's a delightful feeling to be home again. But my happiness is tempered with the sober realization of the days that lie ahead. God grant that unhappy India may still find a way to peace and emancipation, by negotiation. Tell America, as the exponent of that liberty for which we hunger, not to forget our sad people in her prayers."

U. S. GIVING THEM TAX REFUNDS

The R. B. Mellons and Mrs. Rea Getting Some of Money Back

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

MR. AND MRS. R. B. (JENNIE KING) MELLON . . . . . THEY GET $17,322 BACK IN ALL

MELLONS GET TAX REFUNDS

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$2,498, while Commissioner-elect C. M. Barr received $871 as his share of the rebate.

Public Safety Director James M. Clark was ahead $816 as a result of the refund, and John H. Harris, theatrical man, drew $615.

STEEL FIRM REFUND

The Carbon Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, received the largest corporate refund, $614,187.

Among others receiving refunds in the Twenty-third Pennsylvania Internal Revenue Collection District were:

D. M. Clemson, $1,059; David B. Oliver, $1,559; James D. Callery, $9,678; Mrs. Julia W. Callery, $769; J. Shirley Austin, $2,296, estate of Herbert Duffy, $889; John M. Freeman, $15,9[illegible]; Henry C. Fownes, $5,009; Henry C. Fownes II, $610; W. C. Fownes, Jr. $2,201; H. Fred Mercer $3,060; estate of W. G. Clyde, $837; estate of former Congressman John Dalzell, $28,989; Henry G. Wasson, $2,842; John S. Weller, $1,753; Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, $109,690; Oliver Iron and Steel Company, $139,011; Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, $192,725; estate of Frank H. Buhl, Sharon, $201,613.

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ROADS PREPARE TO RAISE RATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The railroads of the country today were preparing the formal notices to be given the public on December 30 that freight rates will be increased January 4.

While this was being done, the Railroad Credit Corporation completed plans for collecting the money derived from the increases and loaning it to roads needing cash to pay their bond interest.

The increases are in the form of surcharges and are to be effective only for the period of the emergency.

They range from 6 cents per ton to one cent per 100 pounds.

LINK 2 GIRLS IN FATAL HOLDUP

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Two girls and four youths were held today in connection with the slaying of Policeman James J. Caplis during the holdup of the Beach View Gardens. Three others, police said, were being sought.

Frank Freeman, 25, accused by the police of being the leader of the gang, first said one of the girls fired the bullet which killed Caplis. But the girls, Marcella Royce, 17, a member of a well-to-do family and a graduate of a girls' academy, denied this. She said she and the other girl, Dorothy Evans, 16, a divorcee, acted only as decoys and were in the cloakroom at the time of the pistol battle.

Assistant State's Attorney Harry S. Ditchburne said he would attempt to send the youths to the electric chair, since each participant in a robbery where a slaying results is liable to prosecution for murder under the Illinois law. The two girls, he said, would probably be charged as technical accomplices.

COUZENS LOAN AIDS DETROIT

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—To prevent default on the system's final purchase bonds, United States Senator James Couzens today loaned $1,000,000 to the city-owned street railways. The Ford Motor Company was reported to be considering a similar loan.

Approximately $3,084,000 will be taken from the city's general sinking fund to make up the balance of the bond payments due Friday unless additional loans are obtained.

The Couzens loan was revealed today when bids were opened on two-year 6 per cent notes to be sold by the city. Tomorrow night the City Council is to reconsider its recent action to force the Detroit Motorbus Company out of business so that the $62,000,000 city busses and car lines will have no competition.

3 HOMES BURN IN BRIDGEVILLE BLAST, FIRE

Family Routed by Flames; Windows Shattered for Blocks; Towns Send Aid

A mysterious explosion, possibly caused by a bomb, shattered hundreds of windows in scores of Bridgeville homes early today and created fire which destroyed three houses.

Virtually all Bridgeville was awakened by the blast in Essen street which, with the fire following, left in ruins the three-story frame restaurant and home of Fred Campanelli; the adjoining three-story frame house of James Sasso and the two-story house of Mr. and Mrs. John Donlan.

CUT BY GLASS

So heavy was the blast that the front of a store across the street was damaged and Mr. and Mrs. John Lewandosky, asleep over the store, were cut by flying glass.

County Detective Robert McMillen, who lives at 656 Gregg street, Bridgeville, about a mile from the bombing, was thrown from his bed by the blast. He went to the scene at once.

For several blocks along Essen street windows were shattered, and in Baldwin street, which parallels Essen, similar damage was reported.

Bridgeville firemen were aided in fighting the flames by firemen from Bower Hill, Mt. Lebanon and Glendale.

Two of the three houses which were destroyed were believed empty. In the Donlan home Mr. and Mrs. Donlan were driven to the street.

SCOUTS 'BLACK HAND'

Investigation of the blast and fire is under way, according to Fire Chief William Bennett, who scouted the theory the bombing was the result of a Black Hand vendetta. Chief Bennett said, however, that he was attempting to trace the source of a telephone call Saturday to an unnamed boy, which asked:

"Is my house still there?"

Chief Bennett has asked state police and State Fire Marshal J. W. Morgan for aid in the probe.

TOWN FLOODED AS WILD RIVER BREAKS LEVEE

Four Breaches Made by Tallahatchie Have Routed 1,000 From Their Homes

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 28.—(AP.)—The Glendora levee, against which the swollen Tallahatchie River has been beating for days, crumbled today and water began pouring into Glendora to a depth of five feet.

The business section was flooded, but there was no loss of life. It was believed much of the residential section would remain safe from the onrush since it is protected by the embankment of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad.

BREAK NEAR TOWN

The levee break, 20 to 25 feet wide, occurred at a point just outside the Glendora municipal limits at a point considered reasonably strong. The water began pouring through before convict levee workers and citizens could get to the scene.

Every store in the town of several hundred population was flooded and a considerable number of residences were in water. A large portion of the population had retreated to the higher section of the city.

Today's levee break was the fourth in the Tallahatchie flood that has sent about 1,000 persons from their homes to the towns and protected farms of Panola, Quitman and Tallahatchie counties.

RED CROSS AIDS

Refugees from the unprotected sections were being cared for in vacant stores and public buildings by the Red Cross and private relief agencies.

It was believed that all those marooned had been brought in safely from the farm sections, though many families in danger had remained in their homes with water under them, hoping that they would not have to evacuate.

Spartan

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MME. FRANCES ALDA

Mme. Alda, who recently sang in Pittsburgh, facing a microphone in New York with her head in bandages. Her doctor, after taking five stitches, told her to cancel weekly broadcast—but "the show must go on!"

VICTORY SURE, CULBERTSON BELIEVES

Confident Big Lead Will Win for His Bridge System; Match Resumes Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Ely Culbertson will resume playing with Mrs. Culbertson tonight confident that he virtually has won his 150-rubber match of contract bridge with Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby in a test of rival bidding systems.

With 55 rubbers left to be played, Culbertson, with three different partners, has acquired a lead of 17,090 points.

The mathematics of the situation give Lenz and Jacoby a bare chance. The lead of Culbertson's side has been accumulated in 55 rubbers which is the number yet to be played. The average gain for him in those rubbers has been 311. The same average gain for Lenz and Jacoby would leave time to square the match.

But the high-water mark for Lenz and Jacoby was 6,800 points plus after 25 rubbers had been played. That was an average gain of 272 points a rubber. The same average for the rest of the match would still leave Culbertson a comfortable lead.

Theodore Lightner, the partner responsible for most of Culbertson's lead, leaves the match tonight. Mrs. Culbertson, who by the contract for the match must take part in at least 75 rubbers, has 27 left in which to play. When she completes her quota Culbertson plans to have Howard Shenken opposite him. He has arranged for Mrs. John S. Warner, the former Emily Smith, daughter of Alfred E. Smith, to be his partner for one session.

There will be sessions tonight, tomorrow night, Wednesday night and Saturday afternoon.

An international contract bridge match will be held here, probably in April, between an English team of four and a team of leading American players, Culbertson has announced. He said he had accepted a cablegram invitation from a committee in London asking him to organize an American team.

FINNS WRANGLE OVER DRY POLL

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 28.—(Universal)—Wets, drys and modifactionists today swung into the last 24 hours of hectic campaigning preceding the nation-wide referendum tomorrow and Wednesday when the Finnish electorate will decide whether the 13-year-old prohibition act is to say, go, or be modified.

Finland's enfranchised women are expected to play a deciding role in determining the result. The voters will be given three choices on the ballot in the two-day voting. They are:

1—Retention of the present prohibition laws.

2—Abolition of the present laws and substitution of a system of state-controlled liquor traffic.

3—Modification of the present law so as to permit 3.2 per cent alcoholic content in beer and 12 per cent alcoholic content in wines.

Finland made its experiment with prohibition almost simultaneously with the United States.

Ford Seeking to Buy Chesterfield House

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(Universal)—Henry Ford, who has enshrined many of America's landmarks, is mentioned as among those negotiating for the purchase of Chesterfield House, former London residence of Princess Mary and Lord Harewood, the Daily Mail says.

The Mail adds that closest secrecy surrounds the names of those negotiating for the building and declares it is not yet certain whether the house will be maintained as a private home or be turned into apartments.

Driver Blames Wife's Pet Dog for Crash

CHARLEROI, Pa., Dec. 28.—John Bishop, of McKeesport, told Highway Patrolman P. C. V. Hoover that his wife's pet police dog was responsible for Bishop's car knocking down a telephone pole. He said that while passing through Speers the dog saw a cat and attempted to leap from the car. In trying to hold the dog, Bishop said, he lost control of the car. His wife slapped his face, he added.

Ex-Movie Censor Gets Job in Phila.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Henry Starr Richardson, former secretary of the State Board of Motion Picture Censors, will be city statistician during the incoming administration.

Mayor-elect J. Hampton Moore also announced two other appointments for his office force over the week-end. Frank W. Short will be retained as budget clerk and Miss Mary J. McAllister as chief clerk. Both held the same positions under the Kendrick and Mackey administrations.

Broadway Stars Give Sing Sing Show

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Celebrities of stage, the radio and the motion pictures played yesterday for the amusement of 2,000 convicts who jammed the auditorium of Sing Sing Prison.

The entertainers included Harry Richman, Joe Frisco, Bill Robinson, Ann Pennington, the comedians, Jack, Pearl and Cliff Hall, and other Broadway figures.

Veteran Odd Fellow Leaps to His Death

GROVE CITY, Pa., Dec. 28.—Charles Berger, 81, of Pittsburgh, a resident of the I. O. O. F. Home for Aged here, leaped to his death today from a third story balcony.

Record Rain Causes Floods in California

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Fed by one of the heaviest rainfalls on record, virtually every stream in Northern California was rising today.

Many overflowed yesterday, including the Sacramento River, which poured water toward Chico, Cal., and inundated lands near Colusa.

100,000 U. S. Women Seek Mates by Mail

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—More than 100,000 lonely women sought husbands during the last year through matrimonial clubs and bureaus in the United States, it was revealed by a survey made by Charles E. Miner, general director of the Committee of Fifteen, a Chicago civic organization.

Father Arrested In Shooting of Son

NEWARK, O., Dec. 28.—Ben C. Ditter is under arrest today while his son, Paul, 34, is in City Hospital. The elder Ditter went to the son's home early today and fired a shotgun charge through the door, striking his son in the chest, police reported.

MYSTERY SOS HALTS RADIO

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—A mysterious SOS which appeared to come from the Mexican freighter Superior en route to Yucatan after being seized by revolutionists in Venezuela was the subject of an investigation today.

The distress call caused broadcasting stations to sign off for 15 minutes last night.

"XCBP," the Superior's call letters, were included in the message, which first placed the vessel's position 250 miles off Managua, Nicaragua, in the Pacific Ocean.

Reports from Mexico City, however, placed the position of the freighter in the Gulf of Mexico. When the call was not repeated, it was believed the ship might have sunk.

The Superior was released in Venezuela after the revolution failed and started back for Mexico.

THE WEATHER

Local Forecast.

Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. Lowest temperature tonight about 33 degrees.

Hourly Temperatures.

12 midnight	33	9 a. m.	35
1 a. m.	33	10 a. m.	36
2 a. m.	33	11 a. m.	38
3 a. m.	33	12 Noon	41
4 a. m.	33	1 p. m.	42
5 a. m.	33	2 p. m.	44
6 a. m.	33	3 p. m.	46
7 a. m.	33	4 p. m.	47
8 a. m.	34		

Sunrise today, 7:40. Sunset today, 4:59.

Observations for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning.

Time	Temp.	High.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	35	38	SE-4	Cloudy

Temperature and Precipitation.

	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923
High	50	39	42	49	40	52	52	54
Low	32	25	24	28	26	32	32	31
Mean	41	32	33	38	33	42	42	42
Precip.	T	T	T	.00	.01	.02	.00	.02

Bulletin.

Observations taken by the United States Weather Bureau. The morning temperature readings were taken at 8 o'clock. The lowest temperature is for 12 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning. Precipitation is for 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning.

Station.	Temp. Fre. 8 a.m.	Low.	Precip.	Station.	Temp. Fre. 8 a.m.	Low.	Precip.
Atlanta	42	32		Memphis	44	34	.00
Atl. City	30	28	.00	Miami	66	66	.00
Bismarck	26	20	.00	Montgomery	50	48	.10
Boise	34	24	.00	Nashville	44	44	.00
Boston	32	30	.00	New Orl.	58	58	.00
Buffalo	36	32	.00	New York	38	32	.00
Cheyenne	18	12	.00	Norfolk	42	40	.00
Chicago	34	28		Oklahoma	44	42	.00
Cincinn.	40	40	.00	Omaha	30	28	
Clevel.	40	34	.00	Parkersburg	40	40	.02
Climbus	42	40	.00	Parry Sd.	22	20	.00
Denver	34	32	.00	Peoria	34	32	.00
Des Moi.	30	28	.00	Pittsburgh	38	34	.00
Detroit	34	30	.00	Prid. Ore.	38	34	.12
Duluth	32	30	.00	St. Louis	42	42	
Elkins	34	30	.00	St. Paul	30	30	.00
Harrisbg.	30	28	.00	S. L. City	44	40	.00
Helena	34	32	.00	San Anto.	58	54	.00
Huron	32	32	.00	San Fran.	48	48	.00
Indianapolis	38	38	.00	Seattle	38	32	.28
Jacksville	60	60	.00	Spokane	34	34	.16
Kan. City	38	38	.00	Tampa	64	64	.00
Little Rk.	44	44	.00	Washgtn.	34	30	.00
Los Ang.	54	52	.00	Winnipeg	24	20	.00
Louisville	42	42	.00	Yellowstn.	28	28	.04
Lynchbg.	34	34	.00				

Weather Conditions.

Low pressure is dominating the weather over practically the entire country, with centers of disturbance over the lower lakes and Far Northwest. The eastern low is comparatively small, but it is causing cloudy weather over the entire East except the Gulf states and light rain over North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and westward in Indiana and Illinois. The western low covers practically all of the western half of the country and is causing rain over the coast states and snow in scattered places over the mountains. Temperatures are mild over the entire country. The only cold weather worthy of note is in northern Alberta and Saskatchewan and in the Far Northeast. The temperature will drop to near freezing over this section tonight, but will rise again Tuesday.

River Conditions.

The rivers are falling. Stage at Franklin is 4.5 feet; lock No. 7, 13.9; Pittsburgh, 14.4; Dam No. 4, 11.2; Dam No. 5, 12.3; Dam No. 10, 14.6; Dam No. 12, 15.3. The dams are down.

BRADDOCK BOY DIES IN CRASH

A Braddock High School student was killed and a schoolmate injured slightly when the auto truck in which they were riding collided with one of the Duquesne Light Company's trucks in Braddock shortly before noon today.

Ernest Caputo, 17, of 747 Helena street, Braddock, sophomore at Braddock High, and Crescent Meile, 15, a freshman, of 517 Corey avenue, Braddock, boarded the truck of Deto Meile, father of Crescent, and went riding. They had gone but two squares to Comrie avenue and Second street when the accident occured.

Caputo was caught under the overturned truck. He died 15 minutes later in Braddock Hospital. Hamilton G. Huey, 30, of 414 Camp avenue, Braddock, driver of the light company truck, posted bond for his appearance before the coroner.

'April Fools Day' Observed in Cuba

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—This was a "crazy day" in Havana. People went about saying President Machado had resigned and New York's Jimmy Walker would be the next president; they said there was another revolution and that American battleships were on the way down.

But it was all good clean fun. This is Cuba's "dia de los santos inocentes," which means about the same thing as April fool's day in the United States.

Scion of Rich Family Doomed for Murder

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—Herman W. Duker, 22-year-old scion of a wealthy family, must hang for the murder of John Anderson, a milk delivery man, Judge Joseph Ulman today denied the youth's plea for life imprisonment after alienists declared Duker to be sane but subnormal.

Lazy Bulls Spoil Franklin's Fight

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Sidney Franklin, American bullfighter, made his Bogota debut yesterday, but the bulls were so lazy that the performance disappointed the 5,000 spectators.

Helen Keller Gets Weary Runaway Terrier Back

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—"Darkey" is home again and Miss Helen Keller, his famous blind and deaf mistress, is at least half happy.

A jet-black and very tired Scotch terrier was "Darkey" today when two little girls, their names undivulged, found him trudging on Union turnpike, near Flushing, Long Island, many miles from his home, and handed him over to the police.

"Helga," golden-coated Great Dane, however, still was among the missing. "Helga" and "Darkey" dashed away on a Christmas frolic when unleashed by a maid giving them a walk near Miss Keller's Forest Hills (Queens) home.

The dogs had been Miss Keller's constant companions, following her about and usually sleeping outside her bedroom door at night.

Fighting Flames Destroying 3 Bridgeville Homes

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

FIREMEN AMID SMOKE AND FLAMES FIGHTING BRIDGEVILLE FIRE, CREATED BY A BOMB EXPLOSION AS THE TOWN SLEPT

See GIMBELS DOWNSTAIRS

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JAPANESE ROUT CHINESE IN BATTLE

Tokio Force Scatters Foe After Several Hours of Fighting; Town Periled

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ing wars. It was over the Liao River 800 yards wide at the point.

In some places the river was filled with chunk ice and dangerous crevices. Nevertheless the heaviest war equipment was successfully rolled over it.

The reflection of a yellow moon made the ice appear like mother-of-pearl, giving it a greenish color as the Japanese troops carefully continued the hazardous crossing late at night. They wore white cloth over their helmets and knapsacks as a camouflage to blend with the snowy background.

Thousands of Chinese soldiers, hundreds of Chinese two-wheeled carts and hundreds of Mongolian ponies are being used in the march. The transport of the cannon is particularly picturesque, each piece being attached to a Chinese cart pulled by three ponies.

PAWNSHOP QUARTERS

Commander Amano, of the 15th Brigade, has his headquarters in one of Tientsin's most imposing structures, a pawnshop run by a Chinese named Koken.

Amano plotted his maps against a background of scores of clocks of all sizes and ages, ancient Chinese vases and other works of art, besides all the other things that go to make up a "hock" shop the world round. He is unusually tall for a Japanese and has ruddy cheeks. His smiles reveal the confidence he has in finishing the task he has tackled.

Everything needed for a military campaign had been brought here from hospital trains and field ambulances and military wireless sets to guns, both light and heavy. And there is plenty of ammunition.

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Lin Sen Elected Head Of National Government

NANKING, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—Lin Sen, veteran Chinese statesman, today was elected chairman of the Chinese National government, succeeding former President Chiang Kai-Shek.

Lin Sen was chief of the legislative Yuan in Chiang Kai-Shek's late government. Although educated in China, Lin Sen lived for many years in California.

HELD IN KIDNAPING

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MR. AND MRS. MARSHALL DePEW . . . . POLICE HUNTING HIM

Mrs. Ethel DePew, arrested by Bloomsburg (Pa.) police for Kansas City police as a principal in the kidnaping of wealthy Mrs. Nell Quinlan Donnelly, released without payment of the $75,000 ransom. Police are seeking Mrs. DePew's husband in Canada.

American Bank Gets Tokio Bomb Threat

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—A threat to blow up the Tokio branch of the National City Bank of New York was contained in a letter received today by C. F. Thomas, the manager.

Nationalistic and patriotic elements believed behind the threat charged the bank with buying American dollars and draining Japan's gold.

Hair-Dressing Firm Sues Noah Berrys

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beery, of the screen today were defendants in a suit for $81.50 filed by a hair-dressing company.

SOVIET BEGINS PROBE OF PLOT TO KILL ENVOY

Secret Inquiry Opens Into Charges That Czech Tried To Provoke Japanese War

By KENDALL FOSS
International News Service.

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—An official inquiry into the plot to assassinate Japanese Ambassador Koki Hirota with the object of plunging Japan and Russia into war was opened today by the Soviet government.

The greatest secrecy surrounds the investigation, which revolves about the reported efforts of Dr. Carl Vanek, a secretary attached to the Czechoslovakian embassy, to induce an employe of the Soviet transportation system to attack Hirota as he motored through the streets of Moscow.

Mr. G., the transport commissariat employe who informed the Soviet secret police that he had been approached by Dr. Vanek, was first questioned. He has been under detention since he made his startling disclosure.

In government quarters the charge made at Prague that Vanek was the victim of a police frame-up in Moscow is ridiculed.

IGNORED BY JAPAN

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—Japan has decided to ignore Soviet revelations of a plot to assasinate Koki Hirota, Japanese ambassador to Russia, said First Secretary Miakawa of the Japanese embassy at Moscow, who arrived here today. He declared:

"We desire to be on the very best of terms with both the Soviet government and Czechoslovakia."

DENIAL BY VANEK

WARSAW, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—Dr. Carl Vanek, Czechoslovakian diplomat, who was virtually expelled from Russia, today indignantly denied Soviet charges that he had plotted the assassination of the Japanese ambassador at Moscow, Koki Hirota, in order to bring about war between Russia and Japan. Vanek, en route to Prague, asserted:

"Before I left Moscow, Ambassador Hirota sent me a farewell message, conveying his best wishes. They weren't sarcastic wishes either, for Hirota is an old, personal friend of mine."

Law Mixup Calls For 1910 Styles On Beaches

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Miss 1932 is going to look like Miss 1910 on Chicago beaches this coming year, unless the City Council does something about it.

That would mean bloomers, quarter sleeves, black wool stockings and plenty of ruffles.

Finding that it had repealed all laws governing bathing costumes, due to a parliamentary mixup, the Council restored the ordinance of 1910 until it again finds time to take up the question. This will probably be done next Thursday.

Chile Orders Death For Armed Reds

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—Armed Communists ran the risk of being shot to death today at the hands of federal troops working under a new order by Premier Marcial Mora.

Renewed Red activities in Chile in the deserts and mountains along the Argentine border prompted the order, issued as part of a general drive to suppress Communists.

SEEK RANSOM FOR U. S. WOMAN

FOOCHOW, China, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Prospects for the early release of Miss Harriet Halverstadt, American missionary, who was kidnaped last week, were dissipated last night by discovery of the identity of her captors.

Authoritative foreign reports said she had been abducted and held for ransom by a notorious bandit chieftain named Chen Wei, who has been operating in this area for many years. He has taken her to a mountain stronghold about 25 miles southwest of Foochow.

Miss Halverstadt's associates were attempting to establish communications with the bandits in order to negotiate her release.

$40,000 in Jewelry Missing on Liner

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—British postal authorities today were trying to trace a package of jewelry valued at $40,000 sent as registered mail aboard the liner Europa from New York and reported missing when the ship reached Southampton.

Towns in Country Found as Wicked As Big Cities

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Folks in the small towns are just as wicked as they are in the big cities, in the expressed opinion of Albert Blumenthal, of the faculty of the University of Chicago.

After three years of study as a sociologist he says he has come to the conclusion that the only way the morality of the small town differs from the congested areas is in its rusticity.

The writer says the village maiden is more likely to be found in a roadhouse on Sunday evenings dancing to the tune of a big city orchestra brought in by radio than she is to be present at a church meeting.

3 Hurt Fighting Philadelphia Fire

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Two firemen and a janitor were injured today when fire damaged the headquarters of the Volunteers of America at 1215 Girard avenue.

THEATER BLAZE GASSES 40

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—Felled by gas while battling a fire in the Capitol Theater, 18 of 40 firemen overcome last night were in hospitals today in serious condition.

Three of them, their recovery doubtful, were placed in respirators, while the 15 others were undergoing treatment for asphyxiation at Pennsylvania and Jefferson hospitals.

The fumes, said to have been illuminating gas, were loosed when the heat of the blaze cracked a gas pipe leading into the theater basement. The fire itself was not very destructive, only a portion of the basement being burned.

Firemen fell rapidly before the spreading gas. Others who rushed to their rescue were also overcome and virtually all fire apparatus in the city was called to the scene.

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Large apple pies or apple cake 25c each
—for the 40c size today and tomorrow—that's a BARGAIN. Just to see them makes you hungry, but wait until you taste them—DELICIOUS!

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1 can bean sprouts..... All for 59c
1 can chow mein noodles
1 bottle of soy sauce..... 75c Value

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—the label tells the story of quality.

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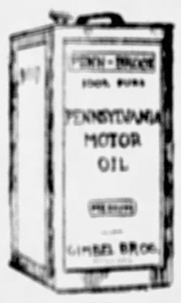

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GOOD PARKING HERE CITED

Pittsburgh has the greatest amount of off-street parking space in respect to its automobile registration of 15 leading cities of the country, according to a group of student engineers of Harvard University who gathered figures here last summer.

Their report, just issued by the university, also comments on the effective use of tunnels in solving Pittsburgh's traffic problems.

City Traffic Engineer Lewis W. McIntyre said he was not surprised that Pittsburgh should rank high in volume of parking space. He cited the large amount of parking space available on the city wharves, in garages and in large lots near the downtown district.

Christmas Play Given in Church

"Emmanuel," a Christmas play in four acts, was presented by members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Forbes and Jumonville streets, in the Mt. Lebanon United Lutheran Church last night. Thirty characters participated in the play, which depics old Germany at Christmas time.

It was directed by the Rev. Reginald E. Dozer, pastor of St. John's Church. The Rev. Royal E. Lesher, pastor of the Mt. Lebanon church, preached.

Steel Plant Recalls 200 Monessen Men

The open hearth furnaces of the Pittsburgh Steel Company's Monessen plant will reopen next Monday after a two weeks' shutdown, it was announced, allowing about 200 men to return to work. Steel for a 500-ton order of tubing to be rolled at the Allentown plant will be handled in the blooming and billet departments. Another 1,500-ton order was reported pending. The pipe will be used in Texas and Oklahoma oil fields.

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$4.50 Cincinnati Round Trip Lv. Pittsburgh 10.00 pm

JANUARY 2

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$6.00 New York Round Trip

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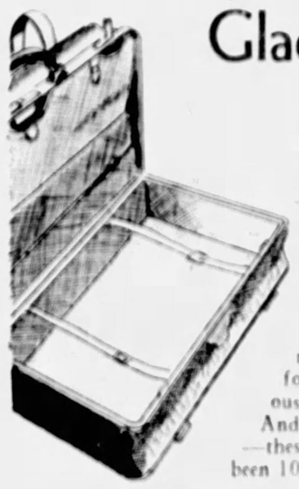
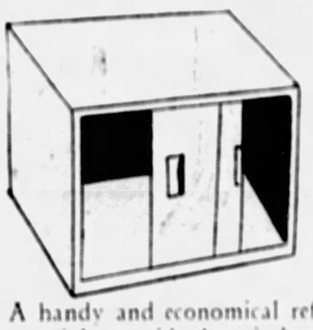


6.95

Porters all over the world will cast an appraising eye on this handsome bag of cowhide, brass trimmed, with shirt-fold and commodious pocket inside. And the thrilling part—these same bags have been 10.95!

LUGGAGE . . . FIFTH FLOOR

Save on Ice Bills! Window Refrigerators



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Jackets of Suede Are Swank

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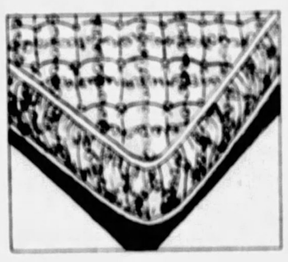

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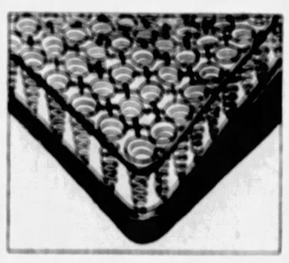

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WALTER WINCHELL On Broadway

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Things I Never Knew Till Now

(But which you knew all along. Oh, sure.)

That a Bronx lunchroom chef times his eggs by a traffic light.

That all the passenger cars, trucks and people in the world could be parked on Long Island and there'd still be room to spare.

That when Lawrence said "Don't give up the ship, boys!" he did so—and surrendered to the British.

That New Jersey still owes the United States money which the U. S. lent New Jersey ever so many moons ago.

That the Republican party was formed in a town named Jackson, which was christened after a Democrat.

That U. S. mail trucks use confiscated liquor in the radiators as an anti-freeze. No wonder those trucks go gay on the highways!

That if your initials spell a word, a legend says, you'll be rich.

That the Chinese language is sung—not spoken.

That more women go crazy than men in New York State.

That the governor of South Dakota receives a wage of $3,000 per annum—the lowest salary for any U. S. Gov.

That there's a restaurant in New York that serves a full course dinner for a dime. The Seamen's Institute.

That Daniel Webster was of Indian extraction. He started a fund at Dartmouth College for the purpose of educating poor Indian boys. And any Indian claimants can take advantage of it.

That bewhiskered Indians never have to shave.

That Legs Diamond couldn't have lived another six months anyhow. His suffering would have been greater in jail where he couldn't procure wine necessary for his stomach ailments.

That when the New York City limits the Post Office will tell you there's a Rural Free Delivery on Staten Island.

That the 13th President of the U. S. said he never voted.

That many Broadway Barnums who peddle 25-cent watches on the pavements now use old women as shills or comedians.

That a New York cop will give you caffare if you ask him. (But don't put on the same cop twice.)

That the closer you shave the quicker the beard grows.

That a N. Y. University building facing Washington Sq. is minus windows on one side. The School of Physical Education.

That Diogenes, who sought the Honest Man, was arrested for making counterfeit money in Sinope.

That Aristippus, another Greek who had words for it, said it this way: "Live and drink sherry for tomorrow we die."

That Mussolini squashed Communism in Italy by forcing Communists to take huge doses of castor oil.

That before his death Thomas Edison was working on a storage battery that would last a decade; also a machine powered by the rays of the sun. His laboratories are still working on them.

That the U. S. women this year spent $750,000,000 for cosmetics.

That one of Broadway's better known song-and-dance stars (who won't accept bookings because he wants his regular wage of $2,500 weekly) is borrowing two smackers here and there to keep existing.

That America has 38,650 millionaires.

That the San Francisco Call-Bulletin (our favorite S. F. paper) held a "Winchellings Contest" which was won by John Anthony Carpino of that city with the word "Gaboloney." (Oh, KAY! S. F.)

That the Starrett Building in New York furnishes its own policemen to direct traffic near it.

That the reason Broadway didn't have a Xmas Tree this year is that the sponsors asserted Broadway didn't appreciate one.

That there is one old traffic cop in the 80s East of the Park who is not allowed to have bullets in his gun. (He's a little silly.)

That Bowery barber shops are once more displaying those old-fashioned "We Fix Black Eyes so they look natural" signs.

And that the height of mortification is being the terrible things that people call you.

Utility Rate Fight Meet Set Tuesday

Plans for the campaign seeking reduction in public utility rates will be made at a meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Fair Rate Association tomorrow night in Oakmont. President A. B. Davidson announced today. A movement to join with the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs in a state-wide fight probably will be discussed. Davidson said the Allied Boards of Trade will be represented at the meeting.

1,737 Lives Lost In African Revolt

BENGASI, Africa, Dec. 28 (YAP) — The campaign against native rebels in Cirenaica in the Italian colony of Libya, North Africa, resulted in a total of 1,737 deaths during the past year, Gen. Graziani reported today.

Of these, 1,602 were rebels and 135 Italian regulars. The general reported that all the rebels chiefs now have been killed.

$1,500 Violin Stolen From Music Student

Police today were searching for a valuable violin which was stolen from the home of a young music student, Maurice Weitzen, 1801 Webster avenue, while the family was away yesterday.

Weitzen values the instrument at $1,500. He said it was made in 1741 by Carlo Guiseppe Tenatore, the famous Italian violinmaker.

FILMLAND.

FULTON
Today Thru Wednesday
A Holiday Screen Event Extraordinary
JANET GAYNOR
—AND—
CHAS. FARRELL
with EL BRENDEL
in "DELICIOUS"

Movie Spy

Greta Garbo has the title role in "Mata Hari," drama about a spy, which comes New Year's Day to the Penn screen.

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Tomorrow
Four Silly Sullys
Bounding All Around
FREDDIE CRAIG JR.
The Lad with the Index Brain
And Other Acts
No Change in Prices!
ON THE SCREEN
ALFRED LUNT - LYNN FONTANNE
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EXTRA ADDED TODAY
IDOL OF THE RADIO SET
PARKER
WAY BACK HOME

Constance Bennett Is Cast In Another Drama of High Society

By HARRISON CARROLL

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.

Directly she finishes "Free to Live" for R-K-O, Connie Bennett will go to Warners to finish out that famous contract over which she received so much unfair publicity.

Her picture I discovered will be "The Dangerous Set," another drama of high society. Gregory Stone is the author.

Constance Bennett

While the starting date naturally hinges upon R-K-O's plans, Warners are hoping to get under way some time in February. This will be Connie's second and last film for them. The first, "Bought," was one of the company's box-office hits of the year.

HOLLYWOOD GOINGS-ON

Ann Harding is back in town. She took a train from Atlanta, leaving Harry Bannister to come on with the family plane. Tallulah Bankhead bought fire-crackers to use in celebrating Christmas as the Fourth of July. These Hollywood servants are at it again. One of my scouts called a leading man and the maid answered. "Why, he's not here. He's down getting a marcel." George Arliss owns an own-your-own apartment in New York which he doesn't want to own. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brimmer, parents of Richard Dix, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on May 18. Rich says his father is 75 and his mother 74. Ben Lyon's theater party for "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" was a turnout of Hollywood society. Saw Frank Joyce and Edwina Booth. Many eyes were turned on the upper box where Connie Bennett and Hank sat with sister Joan and Gene Markey. Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Brown sat in front of me and in the row behind were Norma Shearer and Irving Thalberg, Norma Talmadge, Edmund Goulding and his bride, Mary Pickford and many other celebrities. During intermission Billie Dove told me she is taking her mother to New York to put her on a boat. Billie was with Eddie Gresham. All the stars were there. It was THE theatrical event of the year.

TURNS REPORTER

And now we are to have Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., as a reporter. His next picture for Warners will be "Love Is a Racket," a newspaper story by Ryan James. This is the book which has been drawing raves from O. O. McIntyre.

Young Doug is currently occupied with "It's Hell to Be Famous," which used to be called "The Goldfish Bowl." In this film he plays a Lindbergh.

Ben Lyon

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AMUSEMENTS :-: News and Notes About Stage and Screen

Plays, Players and By-Play

By WILLIAM J. LEWIS

The premiere of Philip Barry's new play, "The Animal Kingdom," takes place in the Nixon tonight, with Leslie Howard in the stellar role. Mr. Howard and Gilbert Miller are the producers of the comedy. Matinees are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

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Small Timer says the man who is able to hoard money these days is not a miser but a wizard.

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After a merry Christmas opening, "The Vinegar Tree" continues at the Alvin, where it will begin its first complete week tonight. There will be three matinees, Wednesday, New Year's Day and Saturday.

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Small Timer says "triangle" is the proper term for those "affairs," since there is nothing square about them.

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Vivienne Segal and Charles Purcell are co-starred in "The Chocolate Soldier," a revival of an old favorite, which will come to the Nixon Monday, January 4.

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Small Timer observes that even slow girls sometimes wear silk stockings that run.

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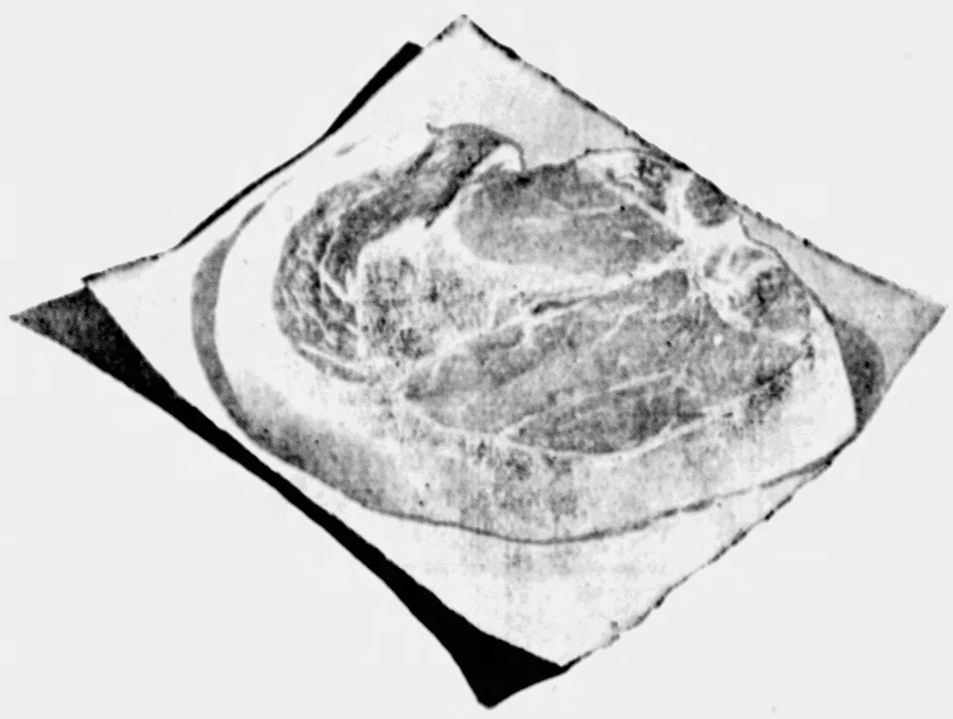

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Not only steaks, but tender, juicy roasts. Flavorsome, heart-warming stews. Beef-vegetable soup so fragrant and enticing you can't wait to get where it is! Everything about this prize beef is going to be prime eating—right down to the very liver, which—served up with crisp bacon and creamed potatoes—will be food fit for a king!

The price for this purple ribbon beef is only a trifle more than what you would pay for ordinary beef. The supply is limited. Although we bought the whole herd, Pittsburghers will want more than we have on hand. Be here early, and plan to buy enough of this choice meat for several meals.

Tenderloin Steaks	lb. 70c	Standing Rib Roast	lb. 50c
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In Person

Charles (Buddy) Rogers will be seen in person on the Stanley stage beginning New Year's Day.

'Doug' Takes A Trip in Warner

By CLARENCE E. GRUNDISH

Douglas Fairbanks' "Around the World in 80 Minutes," billed as an extra added attraction, is the big thing in the current Warner bill. It is much more amusing than the feature film, "Compromised," and this in spite of the fact, or maybe because of the fact that it doesn't amount to 80 minutes at all—only 55 minutes.

Whether it is movie hero-ing or globe-trotting, Mr. Fairbanks is the agile one. He prances and climbs all over an ocean liner, makes a broad jump on a map from Honolulu to China and plays golf in half the places of the world.

In presenting a leopard hunt, he injects a Hollywood-made sequence and shows, unintentionally, how some so-called "authentic" jungle films are made.

The picture offers interesting and amusing sights and it may be summarized as a travelogue, enhanced by the Fairbanks wise-cracks and acrobatics.

Come again, Globe-Trotting Fairbanks.

"Compromised" co-features Rose Hobart and Ben Lyon. It is a story of a pretty slavey who falls in love with the rich man's son. We think Miss Hobart deserves a better break.

Vaudeville, Western Film in Harris

Vaudeville came to the Harris stage Saturday, augmenting the regular screen program. Five stage acts are on the bill, with the Clifford Wayne Sextet being headlined. The film feature is "The Rainbow Trail." It is one of those Zane Grey gallops and it stars George O'Brien.

Beaumont Will Direct McEvoy Story

Harry Beaumont has been assigned to direct "Are You Listening?" an adaptation of J. P. McEvoy's magazine story. In the past Beaumont has directed "Our Dancing Daughters," "Dance, Fools, Dance" and "The Great Lover."

THEATER CLOCK

NIXON: Leslie Howard in Philip Barry's comedy, "The Animal Kingdom." Matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2:15 p. m. Nightly at 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN: Mary Boland in comedy, "The Vinegar Tree." Matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2:15 p. m. Nightly at 8:15 p. m.

PENN: Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery in film, "Private Lives." Daily at 10:25 a. m., 12:44, 3:13, 5:42, 8:01 and 10:30 p. m. Ross and Edwards on stage.

STANLEY: Paul Lukas and Sidney Fox in film, "Strictly Dishonorable." Daily at 10:18 a. m., 1:02, 3:42, 5:11, 7:54 and 10:35 p. m. Dick Powell and Jean Harlow on stage.

WARNER: Ben Lyon and Rose Hobart in film, "Compromised." Daily at 10:43 a. m., 1:03, 3:23, 5:43, 8:03 and 10:23 p. m.

FULTON: Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in film, "Delicious." Daily at 10:35 a. m. 12:29, 2:55, 4:21, 6:17, 8:13 and 10:09 p. m.

DAVIS: Boris Karloff in film, 'Frankenstein.' (Second week) Daily at 12:05, 2:08, 4:11, 6:14, 8:17 and 10:20 p. m.

HARRIS: George O'Brien in film, "The Rainbow Trail." Daily at 11:20 a. m., 1:35, 3:50, 6, 8:12 and 10:25 p. m. Vaudeville on stage.

ENRIGHT: Joe E. Brown in film, "Local Boy Makes Good." Daily at 12:39, 3:08, 5:41, 8:14 and 10:47 p. m. Marjorie White on stage.

SHERIDAN SQUARE: Seth Parker in film, "Way Back Home." Daily at 1:35, 4:27, 7:55 and 10:19 p. m. Vaudeville on stage.

AVENUE CINEMA: 'Schubert's Dream of Spring.' German film. Daily at 1:39, 3:22, 5:34, 7:30 and 9:32 p. m.

ACADEMY: 'Silk Stockings Revue.' Burlesque show. Twice daily, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

The Christmas • New Year Interlude

Men's Evening Requirements

Tailcoats—with the trousers, $50 to $75.

Tuxedos—$37 to $65.

Waistcoats—black silk or white pique, $5 and $10.

Silk Hats—$12 and $20.

Opera Hats—$13.50 and $20.

Dress Shirts—plain or pique, back-opening, $2.50 to $5.

Ties—bat or butterfly, $1 and $1.50.

Hose—black silk, plain, 85c to $2; hand-clocked, $1.50 to $3.00.

Gloves—white kid, $3; gray mocha, $5.

Mufflers—reefers or squares, $1.45 to $15.

Dress Sets—studs, links, $3.50 to $20.

Oxfords—black patent, $5.

... The Men's Store, Main and Third Floors ...

Welcome the New Year!..

Something new to wear should make an appropriate beginning to a happy new year. Look your prettiest; greet 1932 with a smile . . . and, perhaps, it will smile back at you. We are letter-perfect in our accepted role of Fairy Godmother to modern Cinderellas who are looking forward to meeting Prince Charmings at New Year's balls. Our new Night-Life Corner has many new and exclusive things to show—priced to the times!

Dresses $25

Dresses with all the brilliancy that the gayest parties demand, and dresses with covered shoulders and other features of informality . . . Flat crepe in brilliant colors, pastels, white, brown, black; satin in white, the smart off-whites and black; sheer crepes, taffeta, and some dresses of velvet.

Wraps $15

The Night-Life Corner sensation. A rich-looking wrap in the popular 40-inch length, of transparent velvet, lined with gleaming white satin, and having a flattering collar of white hare. Black, tropic green, and Japanese red . . . Women's and misses' sizes.

Horne's Fashion Sections, Second Floor ...

Clearance!

Children's Coats

$9.85 Twos-to-Teens Coats, $6.85

Fine tweeds, suede cloth, diagonal woolens and navy regulation tailored and fur-trimmed. Some with matching berets. Some Stadium coats included. Broken sizes from 4 to 16 years.

$7.85 Coats—fleece, nauvella and tally-ho cloths, in broken sizes from 2 to 6 years. **$4.85.**

Tots' $10 to $13.50 Coats and Sets, $6.75 and $10

Tailored and dress coats—and coat, legging, and beret sets of fleeces, tally-ho and Veldolaine cloth. Some fur-trimmed. Broken sizes 1 to 6 years.

$15 to $29.50 Coat and Hat Sets—glove-skin woolens, fleeces, tally-hos. Some fur-trimmed. Some imports included. **$10 and $11.75.**

...Children's Floor, Third

Girls' $39.50 Laskinlamb Coats, $26.25

Beautiful coats that look like dark beaver. Richly lined. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

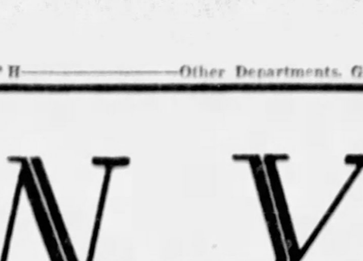
Boys' $16.75 to $25 Overcoats, $15.75

Our entire remaining stock of winter overcoats—11 to 20 years—within these price ranges! Most of them are fine fleece fabrics in the popular belted back style. Browns, tans, grays.

After-Christmas Sales abounding in special values; School Holidays with the chance to bring the boys and girls in for winter wardrobe replenishments, under the favorable circumstances of the afore-mentioned After-Christmas Sales; and New Year's eve preparations, are distinguishing events of this Christmas-New Year period, in which Horne's plays a conspicuous part. There is lots to see and do here this week, and profit in doing it!

Choose Up to $18.50 Shoes

700 Pairs From Our Regular Stock Tomorrow—



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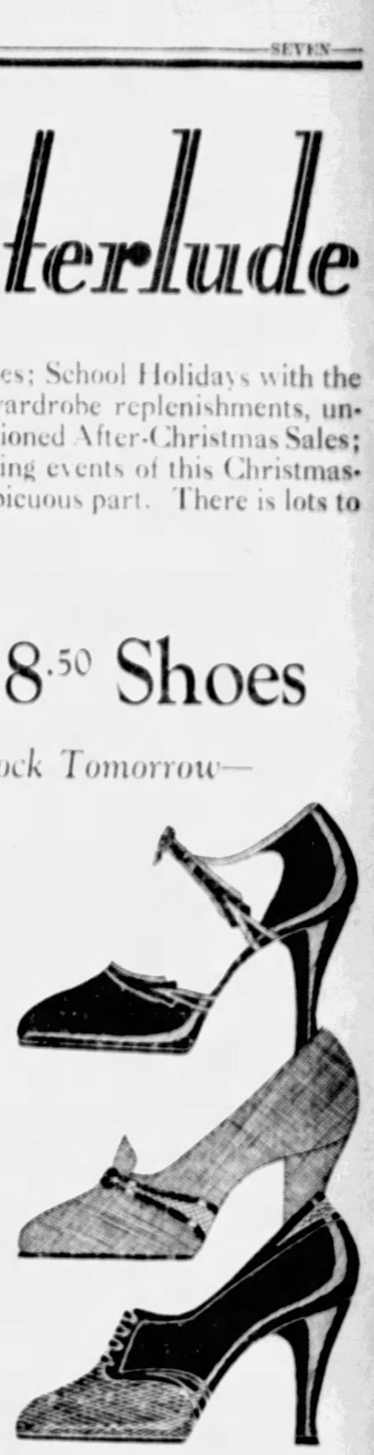

One of those periodical Horne shoe sales that women have come to recognize as a most unusual opportunity for selecting beautiful footwear at immense savings!

700 pairs of shoes—distinctive, dressy types of fine quality from our better stocks—and beautiful shoes from nationally famous makers. Opera pumps, one-strap, and oxford styles are included—also many evening shoes. Black and brown suede, black and brown kid, tan and black calf, and reptiles—in fashionable designs for immediate wear. All sizes are well-represented in the group, but not in every style.

... Horne's Fourth Floor ...

Women's and Misses' Coats

$35 $55 $75

Coats that were originally $49.50 to $125, are marked to these three after-Christmas prices. Hundreds of coats, the major part of our remaining winter stock. . . . Coats of the season's fashionable fabrics, in black, brown, green and Spanish tile, trimmed with harmonizing furs of dependable Horne quality—black fox, pointed sitka fox, blue-dyed fox, kit fox, skunk, fitch, squirrel, kolinsky, mink, Jap mink, caracul, gray, black and brown Persian lamb, lapin, pahmi, civet cat, black baby lynx, wolf, muskrat, Australian opossum.

Misses' and women's regular sizes, and short women's sizes 33½ to 43½.

... Horne's, Women's and Misses' Coat Sections, Second Floor ...

$1.00 to $1.95 Women's Hosiery 85c

A clearance group that encourages buying several months' supply . . . with thousands of pairs of hosiery, all at one low price!

All-silk ingrain chiffon hosiery, chiffons with fine lace clock designs, wool-mixed and all-wool hosiery for winter sportswear, smart wool mesh for street wear. All sizes, 8½ to 10½, are represented in the group.

$2.95 Lace Clock Chiffon Hosiery, $1.50.
85c Wool-mixed Hosiery, 55c.
$1.50 Lisle Mesh, Chiffon Lisle, 75c.
$1.00 Lisle Mesh Hosiery, 50c.
$1.50 Woolen Skating Socks, $1.00.
50c Lisle Sports Anklets, 25c.

... Horne's, Main Floor ...

Dresses Reduced

Originally $25 to $35

$14.75

Great opportunities are offered in dresses at this after-Christmas price, for there is wide variety in type, fabric and style, as well as extreme values.

In Women's Regular Sizes—street, afternoon and 5 o'clock types. Of sheer wool, silk crepe, satin, velvet, and lace.

For Small and Large Women—afternoon and evening dresses, of different fabrics, from size 33½ to 46½.

For Misses—street and afternoon models of canton crepe and velvet.

... Horne's, Women's and Misses' Dress Sections, Second Floor ...

Linens

$4.50 to $12.50 Luncheon, Dinner and Bridge Sets—various types of rayon bridge sets, colored border luncheon sets and solid color linen damask sets. Now ⅓ off.

50c to $2.50 Lace-trimmed Doilies and Scarfs. Now ⅓ off.

... Horne's, Fourth Floor ...

Lamps

$1.00 to $12.50 Odd Vanity Sticks, ⅓ off.

$1.25 to $22.50 Silk and Parchmentized Shades—for living room and bedroom lamps—large and small sizes, ⅓ off.

$5 to $25 Floor Lamp Bases—bridge, junior and boudoir lamps, ⅓ off.

$5 to $15 Pottery Table Lamps with shades, ⅓ off.

... Horne's, Fifth Floor ...

China, Glass

Discontinued patterns in dinnerware . . . decorative glassware . . . and pottery bowls, vases, etc. ⅓ off.

... Horne's, Fifth Floor ...

Men's $5 to $10 Hats $3.85 $5.85

A wholesale regrouping that includes a large part of our better-grade lines of felt hats—qualities selling regularly up to $10. Every correct style for winter is represented in each group, in all manner of grays and browns. All sizes at both prices, though perhaps not every size in each particular model.

Start the new year with a fresh, new hat—this sale makes it easy for you!

... The Men's Store, Main Floor ...

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Regular Store Hours Resumed: 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

TELL IT TO SALLY -:- -:- Follow This Unusual Feature Day by Day -:- -:- By SALLY MARTIN

Angry Woman Wants Family To Pay for Man's Sins

I don't mind fools and sinners. I've been both myself, and I have an understanding heart and a friendly hand for the breed.

Any woman who has made a mistake, and is honestly sorry for it, can walk into this column and get all I have to give; but—

I have no use for tramps.

I have no use for this new breed of femme that goes prowling around raising the deuce, angling for anything that looks good to her, and then raises a holler if someone busts up her racket.

One such has barged into this department today. And is she mad! Oh, lady! And why? Oh, nothing much. Just another cheap skate doing a sweet, innocent-young-girl act, wronged by a gent refusing to desert his wife and five kids and marry her. Whereupon:

"I'll disgrace him for life!" she shrieks. "I'll disgrace his family, too! I'll show him. I'll make him pay!"

Does she get our blessing? Wait and see.

"My Dear Miss Martin:

"I read your column every day, and I want your advice.

"I have been going around with a married man for a year and a half now, and I think that he should leave his wife and children—he has five of them—and marry me.

WANTS HIM TO PAY

"But when I asked him, he only laughed at me and said, 'What? Divorce my good wife and leave my kids for a thing like you? Sure, you're no good! If you were, you wouldn't be going around with a married man!'

"Now I coaxed him and even tried to get him to go away with me for a few days, but he wouldn't. I went to his neighborhood and inquired about what kind his wife was. I've got to admit she has the highest of reputations, but that doesn't do me any good.

"He is a chauffeur. Should I go to his boss and see what he can do? I will demand $5 a week of him to support me for the rest of my life, as I intend to show him up and disgrace his family for the rest of their lives for what he did to me.

"Please advise me whether I am right to do this. I divorced my husband for running around with women, and I certainly don't intend to let another man 'two-time me.' I'll make him pay for the way he treated me.

"KATIE."

So you're going to spoil life for five innocent little kids and their decent mother by spilling the beans on their dad, are you?

And it isn't even because you love him or need him? It's simply because he told you just what to do.

Oh, golly, golly! Tell that to Ripley. He makes a living illustrating jokes like that.

And now you want my advice. Believe me, dearie, you'll get it. Wild horses couldn't keep me from giving it to you.

My advice to you is to go out and park yourself in the gutter where you belong—you, who have the supreme impudence to object because someone called you the thing that you are.

The man who was your companion was vile enough. God knows, but you and your kind make honest lepers look like public benefactors.

That's what I think of you, Katie. And I'm going to cry myself to sleep tonight because I can't say it to your face!

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Fay King Lauds Mother for the Helpful Life Lessons She Taught Her

By FAY KING

The most helpful lessons I have learned in life are those my own mother taught me long ago.

In childhood she trained me to be self-reliant. The greatest love and understanding exists between us, but we have never been chummy or inseparable.

She taught me to live simply, always within my means, and not to expect too much from life.

To be grateful for the lesser rewards of my own honest effort, and never envy what I cannot attain.

To appreciate good books and the beauties of Nature which are within the reach of all.

She prepared me so well to be content in a humble sphere of life that I have never been otherwise in the wider field we little dreamed of then.

Heart of a Wife -:- Continuation of Love's Reawakening

By ADELE GARRISON

Avis Arlen Scores by Inviting Herself to Party

"What!"

The horrified expletive shot from Noel's lips as he heard Mary's nonchalant announcement that she was going away the next day. If she had had any doubt as to his feeling toward her, that one word would have settled the question. Utter desolation was in his voice as he uttered it.

"Yes, going away from here." She sang the old line nonchalantly.

"Where?" Noel asked tragically, and Avis Arlen's voice struck in protestingly.

"Going away just as Noel and I have come? I don't think that's a bit nice of you."

Her lips were pursed poutingly, and she presented an alluring childlike appearance, patently her very best pose, but Noel had no eyes for anything but Mary's face.

"Where?" he demanded again.

"Oh, it really isn't my party," Mary answered lightly. "You tell 'em, Marion. You've just come back from there."

"We're going over to the Brixtons," Marion said. "You know, you met them at Christmas. They're having a house party those college friends of Ronald's who were at our Christmas dance, do you remember?"

Noel remembered—very vividly—I saw that from his face. Mary was rubbing it in with a vengeance, and I marveled, not for the first time, how effectively a loyal friend can support a girl in an emergency such as the one Mary was facing.

"And those West Point cadets, I suppose," he said hoarsely, and I saw that he was beyond any regard for what anyone thought. Surprise and jealous rage were consuming him, and I remembered his reaction at the Christmas party to the attentions which the West Point cadets and the Yale college men had showered upon Mary. But he was excusable then. He was just recovering from a severe illness, and his nerves were racked by suspense as to what his father meant to do. Now he was perfectly well, his inheritance which his father had kept from him—legally but unjustly—in his wish to influence him, was his without question, his father's word had been pledged to give Mary back her chance as a future Veritzen star, and to consent to the betrothal of the two. Now, I felt only irritation at his exhibition. He had been dallying in Avis Arlen's train all summer, and I surmised that there had been moments when his allegiance to Mary had distinctly wavered. Yet he was wildly jealous of this prospective outing of hers.

Avis Arlen's eyes gleamed avidly at this picture so alluring to her type, and she struck in eagerly.

"Oh! lovely fun! I dote on cadets, their uniforms are so adorable. Noel, couldn't we drive up there—wherever it is—just for a little call? Then perhaps you could have a house party here, later."

"Did you say the cadets were to be there?"

"I don't know, but I fancy so," Marion said airily.

"Then—wouldn't it be a lovely idea if Noel and I went along with you to the house party?" Avis asked with apparent naivete. "You could telegraph your hostess that two friends had arrived unexpectedly and that you didn't know what to do with them, and ask permission to bring them with you."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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How to Keep Well

By DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

If Children Have Pains in Limbs . . . Take Warning

Recently I visited the children's ward of a large city hospital. Frankly, I was amazed at the number of patients suffering from osteomyelitis. The chief surgeon of the hospital told me that many cases could have been prevented if the parents had known more about the disease.

Dr. Copeland

Osteomyelitis is a disease of the bone due to an infection. This infection is caused by germs that are carried from one part of the body to another by the blood stream.

These germs may come from infections of the skin, such as boils, carbuncles, contaminated abrasions and wounds; or the tonsils, teeth, ears, sinuses or other parts may be the seat of the original infection.

The osteomyelitis is usually found in the thigh or leg, but it may involve any bone of the body. Children are afflicted with this disease more often than adults. Children between the ages of two and 10 are more susceptible than older children.

A bruise or a fall, to a person who has osteomyelitis, is of significance. It causes the disease to flare up, just as happens when a match is placed to kindling wood.

A child with a sore throat, discharging ear, abscessed tooth or even a simple blister on the heel or foot, may receive an injury to some other part of the body and develop osteomyelitis. The child runs a high fever, soon complains of headache, dry tongue, irritability, refuses food and often vomits. This child must be suspected of an infection in his body, and the possibility of osteomyelitis should be considered.

I do not mean to say that a child who falls will as a result develop osteomyelitis. The germ must be present, and a fall or bruise merely stirs up the condition. Any child complaining of pain or discomfort in his limbs should be examined by a physician.

Remember that there is no such thing as "growing pains." Such pains mean more than normal growth. Too often the importance of such vague pains is overlooked, or they are treated by simple home remedies when more serious treatment is needed.

When osteomyelitis is recognized in the early stages and proper treatment is given, the disease is easily cured. When neglected the condition becomes chronic and then it is difficult to cure. It undermines the child's general health.

The treatment consists of absolute rest in bed. Often a trifling operation is necessary. In this operation an opening is made in the infected bone to permit the pus to escape.

Since the disease is usually found in undernourished and frail children, an effort must me made to build up the child's general health. Minor infections, as well as infections in the mouth and throat, should never be neglected. Such infections lower the child's general resistance, making him susceptible to many diseases, including osteomyelitis.

I do wish to impress upon you the importance of early recognition of this ailment.

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Correct Manners

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

A 'High-Priced Dispute'

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Will you please settle a dispute between two friends by telling me whether or not it is correct, after having been introduced to a person, when leaving, to say "I'm very glad to have met you." I contend that this is proper and my friend says it isn't. This is a high-priced dispute so we would appreciate your answer. E.

I like that term—"high-priced dispute!" Well, since it is, I am glad to tell you that you are correct. This pleasant and appreciate comment is a charming and gracious thing to say, for one individual to say to another one. And what is more, it is as correct for a woman to say to a man as it is for a man to say to a woman. Now what did you win?

Placing Forks

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

When setting the table for a luncheon, should the dessert or pastry fork be placed next to the service plate, or to the left of the dinner fork? T.

If the fork for the dessert is placed on the table when the table is set, it should be placed next to the plate on the left. The reason for this position is that it would be the last fork to be used. And the best order to place the knives and forks is according to the order in which they are to be used—beginning at the outside and "working" toward the plate.

However, unless you are placing all your utensils before the luncheon for convenience, it is better not to put the utensils for the dessert on the table with the other silver.

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Contract Bridge -:- OFFICIAL SYSTEM As Adopted by Leading Authorities

By E. V. SHEPARD

The Two-Club Convention Continued

Suppose that on three occasions you have held one of the three hands shown below, and that you have responded in each case with 2-Diamonds (showing lack of one quick trick) over your partner's demand bid of 2-Clubs. Above each of the hands below is given the response that you should make in case your partner has overcalled your 2-Diamonds with 2-Spades.

3-Spades
♠ 8-7-6-3-2 ♥ ♠ K-9-5-4 ♦ 10-8-5-3

3-Clubs
♠ 8-7-6 ♥ 3 ♠ K-J-9-5-4 ♦ 10-8-5-3

2-No Trumps
♠ 8-7-6 ♥ 4-3-2 ♠ K-9-5 ♦ 10-8-5-3

Next suppose that you have responded to your partner's opening bid of 2-Clubs, with 2-Diamonds on each hand shown below, and that partner has next bid 2-Spades, and that your response has been in each case 2-No Trumps; if your partner has then bid 3-Hearts, above each hand given below is what you should bid.

4-Hearts
♠ 8-4 ♥ 10-8-7-5-3 ♠ 9-4 ♦ K-8-7-2

3-Spades
♠ 8-4-3-2 ♥ 7-5-3 ♠ 9-6-4 ♦ 10-8-7

3-No Trumps
♠ 8-4 ♥ 7-5 ♠ 9-6-4-2 ♦ 10-8-7-5-3

Suppose that you have bid 2-Hearts over partner's opening bid of 2-Clubs, with each of the hands shown below and that he has shifted to 2-Spades; what you should do in each instance is indicated above each hand.

An opening bid of 2-Clubs as a demand that partner respond allows a semi-demand bid of two in any other suit, which is better than considering that every opening bid of two shall

4-Spades
♠ J-7-5-3 ♥ Q-10-8-4-2 ♠ 6-5 ♦ A-7

3-Hearts
♠ 3 ♥ Q-J-10-8-4-3 ♠ 6-5-2 ♦ A-7-6

3-Diamonds
♠ 3 ♥ Q-10-8-4-3 ♠ 6-5 ♦ A-7-6-4-2

2-No Trumps
♠ 3 ♥ Q-10-8-4-3 ♠ 9-8-6-5 ♦ A-7-6

be a demand declaration. It does not pay to be too radical, as the members of Bridge Headquarters realized when they allowed as an option the use of the 2-Club demand bid for the benefit of those who had used and liked it. As a matter of practical fact any option must always be allowed to those players who wish to employ a variation among themselves. It is expected, however, that followers of The Official System will not indulge in options not publically recognized by Bridge Headquarters when some of the players present are not familiar with their private option.

There are numerous hands calling for demand bids that fail to contain five quick tricks. There are single suiters requiring only a single assisting trick, or perhaps less, for game; there are powerful two-suiters that should yield game at one or the other suit, provided the holder's partner can be made to express his preference. With each of these holdings one must employ an opening bid of 2-Clubs, if that is the only demand bid being used; subsequent bidding must be made to show the type of hand held, as will be explained tomorrow.

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INSIST UPON THE NEWSBOY GIVING YOU PITTSBURGH'S BEST AFTERNOON PAPER—THE SUN-TELEGRAPH

Miss Anita Shields To Marry Scotsman

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shields, of Philadelphia, today announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anita Shields, sister of Mrs. Harry Darlington, Jr., of Sewickley, Pa., to Lieut. Alastair MacLean, son of Brig. Gen. Charles MacLean, of the Isle of Mull-Argullshire, Scotland. No date has been set for the wedding.

Five British Miners Die in Culm Blast

SOUTH ELMSHALL, Yorkshire, Eng., Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Five men were killed in an explosion in a refuse pit at the Frickley colliery near here today.

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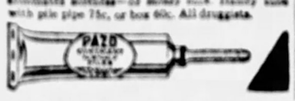

FINAL JINGLE AWARD MADE

Sara J. Miller, 67 Dewey avenue, Ingram, has the distinction of winning the Sun-Telegraph $5 check for the last of the series of Christmas Jingles printed in this newspaper—Number 39. The line she coined, according to the judges, was the best of thousands submitted. As she completed it the jingle reads:

A kindly old-timer named Breeze,
Gave out many free Christmas trees,
Which often bore toys
For poor girls and boys,
And paid for them himself, if you please.

Here are the names of the five $1 prize winners: Charles Heinemann, Jr., 195 Watsonia boulevard, Pittsburgh; Florence M. Brown, Colver, Pa.; J. Frank Tilley, 547 Wabash Building; Mrs. James P. Lynch, South Brownsville; Mrs. Dessie Johnson, Zanesville, O.

Stag Party Feature Of Ad Club Meet

A stag party will feature the New Year observance of the Pittsburgh Advertising Club at its weekly luncheon tomorrow in William Penn Hotel. The program will be directed by Lloyd Thomas.

Special U. S. Stamp For Winter Olympic

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(AP.)—A special commemorative stamp for the third Olympic winter games here will be issued by the Postoffice Department, Congressman Bertrand H. Snell has announced.

The cut, representing a skier about to leave the takeoff, was approved by Postmaster General Brown, December 21, and the stamps will go on sale about January 25.

Jailed for Protest When Suicide Fails

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—E. E. Bricker, 33, protested so vigorously yesterday when police stopped his alleged attempt at suicide he was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge. The police found him in his garage, the doors closed and the motor of his car running. Bricker's landlady notified authorities of his intention of ending his life after she received a note to that effect from him.

Hawaiian Volcano Continues Activity

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—Kilauea, flaming volcano, continued in its sixth day of activity today, the spectacle attracting 3,700 visitors during the weekend, E. P. Leavitt, superintendent of Hawaii National Park, announced.

Visitors were warned not to approach too near the rim, as flames and lava have spurted with irregular intensity.

Auto Dives in River, Four Feared Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—An automobile believed to contain the bodies of three or four passengers today lay on the bottom of the East River.

The sedan somersaulted off a bulkhead, the driver probably thinking he was on a street leading to the Queensboro Bridge. The accident occurred at the end of North Bridge plaza, Long Island City.

Editor Dives From River Boat, Drowns

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Harry S. Turner, 56, editor of Much Ado, literary magazine published here, drowned in the Mississippi River yesterday after diving from the city harbor boat. His body was recovered.

Since 1915 Turner had been editor of Much Ado, published at irregular intervals and containing comments on current events and caustic personalities about individuals.

Honor Dance Aide At Birthday Party

Nick Reightweiser, figure caller for Johnny Jones Old Timers Club, will be the guest of honor at a birthday party tonight at Kidney's studio, 535 Penn avenue. The program will include novelties and dancing. Johnny Jones is general chairman, with George Schweitzer acting as master of ceremonies. Several hundred persons will attend.

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$7.95 Irish Linen Double Damask Pattern Cloths . . . $5.30
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Soiled and mussed from handling.
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$2.95 Rayon Spreads . . . $2.21
$2.95 All-wool Solid Color Blankets . . . $2.21
$2.95 Novelty Part-wool Blankets, now . . . $2.21
$3.95 Part-wool Blankets, 80x90, now . . . $2.96
$2.95 Plaid Blankets . . . $2.21
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Floor Coverings

Axminster, Velvet and Brussels Rugs, 6x9, 9x12, 8.3x10.6 ft., originally $21.50, at . . . $14.75
$48.50 Fine Axminster Rugs and Wilton Velvets, 9x12, 8.3x10.6, 11.3x12, 9x15 ft . . . $39.75
10.50 Felt Base Rugs, 9x12 ft., now . . . $5.95
$1.75 Inlaid Linoleums, square yard . . . $1.25
$2.50 Axminster Carpets, yard . . . $1.75
$5.75 Mothproof Rug Pads, 9x12 ft . . . $3.25
—NINTH FLOOR

Corsets at Half Off

$7.50 to $18.00 Girdles and Corsettes, ½ off . . . $3.75 to $9
$5.00 to $7.50 Beauty Mold Corsets, reducing; ½ off, now priced . . . $2.50 to $3.75
—THIRD FLOOR

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50c to $1.00 Novelties, 25c to 50c
$2.95 to $5.95 Military Brushes, reduced to . . . $1.79 and $2.95
$1.00 Candy or Powder Jars, black and pastels . . . 79c
$1.00 to $6.95 Manicure Sets, now . . . ½ Off
39c Arley's Rouge . . . 10c
50c Vivaudou's Shaving Cream, now . . . 10c
—STREET FLOOR

Leather Goods Reduced

$1.00 Hand Bags, back straps, now . . . 59c
$1.95 Leather Hand Bags . . . 89c
$2.95 Leather Hand Bags, back or top strap . . . $1.79
$4.95 Leather Hand Bags, all styles . . . $2.59
—STREET FLOOR

Women's Gloves

$1.69 Capeskin Gloves, slip-on and cuff styles . . . $1.27
$4.95 Suede and Kid Gloves, 8-button length . . . $3.71
$8.50 Kid Gloves, 16-button length . . . $6.38
—STREET FLOOR

Lamps Figurines

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$7.50 to $9.95 Silk Shades, now priced . . . $3.75 to $4.98
$7.50 to $9.95 Floor Lamp Bases, now . . . $3.75 to $4.98
$22.50 Bedroom Lamps . . . $11.25
$1.95 to $3.95 Vanity Shades, now . . . 98c to $1.98
—NINTH FLOOR

Patricia Pitt's Sprightly Comment on Pittsburgh's Society Events

In Mayfair
—With—
Patricia Pitt

All the younger set and their elders too are anticipating the Princeton Triangle Club's appearance New Year's night at the Pitt with "Spanish Blades."

And with so many young visitors in town of course there'll be entertainments. The Nielen Otterbeins will give a tea in their home Dromoyle place New Year's afternoon for the Triangle Club including Mrs. Otterbein's brother Lawrence Wendell Knapp Jr. a member of the cast.

The coming week will be the grand climax of the formal social season. And it offers in addition to the school set parties and deb affairs a notable wedding that of Margaret Rose daughter of the Dan Roses who'll wed William Hamm Trimble on Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the Sewickley Presbyterian Church.

Busy Week

Right after New Year's the school set will be off again the debutante season will be over and informal social life will reign in the city until spring.

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Miss Sara and Miss Nancy Bissell will attend the wedding tonight of Constance Bissel daughter of the David Shields Bissels of Geneva N. Y. formerly of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Thomas Dewees Finley U. S. A. The Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann of Pittsburgh will perform the ceremony in Baltimore.

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Lillian Painter will entertain the younger school set with a luncheon in the Edgeworth Country Club this afternoon in honor of Betty Ann Keenes daughter of the Robert Keeneys of Sewickley. Betty is home for the holidays from the Ethel Walker School.

Tarentum Girl Engaged To Wed Clarion Man

Announcement was made at a tea on Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford Miller of Carlisle street, Tarentum, in their home, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Miller to Karl Riemer, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. L. Riemer of Clarion. Sharing honors with the bride-elect was Miss Mary Alice Brown whose marriage to Dr. George Dewey Conwell of McCook, Neb., takes place today.

Miss Miller is a graduate of Smith College and attended the University of Pittsburgh, and taught at Highland Hall and is a member of the faculty of the Nightingale-Bamford School, New York. Her fiance is a graduate of Allegheny College and Columbia Law School. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta, Pi Delta Epsilon and Delta Theta Phi and is in the office of the legislative counsel of the House of Representatives.

Milk Registry Benefit Aides Are Announced

Serving as aides to Mrs. Frederic I. Merrick tomorrow afternoon at the benefit lecture by Norman McClintock for the Magee Hospital Branch Registry of Mothers' Milk, will be Anne Berger, Betty Coolidge, Peggy Frew, Mary Hilliard, Polly Laughlin, Eleanor Merrick, Jane Schaefer, Emma McClintock, Marguerite Merrick, Katherine Schaefer and Nancy Williams.

Younger members of the social set, ranging in age from 6 to 9, who will assist by selling flowers, balloons and other wares, include Tommy Boyd, Daphine Firth, Billy Kuhn, Joan Kaufmann, Lindsay Firth, Tim Mabon, Billy Scott, Marion Smith, Lowrie and Bernie Wurtz.

The lecture is to be at the Twentieth Century Club.

Ruth Beryl Hartman Weds New England Man

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Hartman, of Hazelwood, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Beryl Hartman, to Charles V. Michaels, of Manchester, N. H., which was solemnized on December 12 in Wellsburg, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Michaels will be at home at the Weber Apartments, Dormont, after January 1.

Dorothy Reitz Engaged To K. Preston Clancy

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Reitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reitz, of Edgewood, to K. Preston Clancy, son of Mrs. W. W. Clancy, of Pittsburgh.

JEWISH COUNCIL TO HEAR AUTHOR

MRS. CHARLES GEISLER — MRS. GILBERT F. McGREEVY

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

MRS. EDNA RUSE — Clubwomen working on programs for charity dance and bridge to be held New Year's night by newly organized Junior Woman's Club of Braddock in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

MISS MILDRED CRAMER

Hughes Mearns Speaks Here January 26

Pittsburgh Section, National Council of Jewish Women, will hear Hughes Mearns, author of "Creative Youth," at the January meeting, which is set for the twenty-sixth. His topic will be "The Voice of the Individual Spirit." Mr. Mearns was educated at Harvard, the University of Pennsylvania and abroad. He is a member of the board of directors of Shady Hill Country Day School, Germantown, and Ogontz Country Day School and is professor of education at Columbia University. He is nationally famous as a writer and lecturer on educational themes dealing with the creative side of child life. His book, "Creative Youth," was named by the American Library Association as one of the 40 best books of 1925 and his "Creative Power" was recently listed among the 20 best books on education by the National Education Association.

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Members of the Pittsburgh Drama League have been invited to a holiday program which the play-reading group will give tomorrow evening in Mrs. Albert M. Pettit's home, Forbes street, Squirrel Hill. The play to be presented is "The Man From the Dark," a one-act drama, written by Charles S. Brooks for presentation in the little theater which he built in his own home. In the cast will be William J. Wade, Esther Leisch Kelly, Edward A. McRoberts and Ray E. Hurd, who is also directing.

Present Playlet

Reservations are asked by the hostesses, Mrs. Pettit and Miss Sophie Keenan, so that a second performance may be arranged in case the reservations exceed the capacity of their library.

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Foster Women's Christian Temperance Union will have its Christmas party tomorrow at the home of Mrs. John McNeil, Ross and Diamond streets. A special program of music and speeches, in charge of Mrs. S. H. Augustine, will mark the meeting.

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Goucher College students who are home for the holidays will be guests of honor at a bridge-luncheon to be given tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Cornelius D. Scully, Howe street. The Pittsburgh chapter of the Goucher Alumnae Association is sponsoring the affair, arrangements for which are in charge of Mrs. A. H. Parlett, chairman; Mrs. C. M. Wellons, Mrs. F. C. Hoerniger and Mrs. C. D. Cooley.

Goucher Guests

Among those who are expected to attend are Rachel Abbiss, Vivian Davis, Elizabeth Edmondson, Addeline Gillespie, Helen Klockman, Mary Frances Nichol, Marie Stobbe and Mary Wanamaker, of Pittsburgh; Rachel Boax, of McKeesport; Harriet Boyer, Monongahela; Margaret Claybaugh, Franklin; Jane Coffin, Uniontown; Margaret Fox, Oakmont; Muriel Gallagher, Irwin; Lois Greenburg, Charleroi; Margaret McDonough, Washington; Genevieve Miller, Butler; Mary Frances Otte, Tarentum; Ellen Sheers, Belle Vernon, and Betty Townsend, New Brighton.

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The Kapital Keystone Klub, an organization of alumni and students at Capital University, Columbus will have its annual Christmas party at Zion Lutheran Church, Mt. Washington, tomorrow at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. Herman Mees-Meyer, of Brentwood, will be toastmaster, and the speakers will include Dr. W. E. Schramm, Butler; the Rev. J. G. Kieffer, Mars, and William Craig, of Carnegie, instructor of public speaking at Capital University. Theodore S. Liefeld will play college songs on the trumpet.

Holiday Party

ALL IN A DAY
By Mark Hellinger

The Sure Thing Guys

AMONG THE VERY FEW GENTLEMEN on Broadway whom I always pause to admire are those who live in the height of luxury but do no work that is visible to the naked eye. More than admire them, I sometimes envy them.

For these gentlemen—and there are hundreds of them along Broadway—lead a life of kingly ease. They toil not, and they spin nothing but stories. They arise at noon, attend the horse races or the ball game, patronize the theater when in the mood, visit the cabarets, drink freely—and then retire.

Ask them their business and their response is invariably the same. They are either Wall Street men on a vacation or they are living on an inheritance. Try to pin them down and you know less than you knew before. Frankness in one of these birds is as rare as a perfumed breath in a Lenox avenue express.

By the folks in the know these gentlemen of apparent leisure are known as racketeers and sure-thing guys. I prefer the second name for two reasons. The first is that they never take a chance unless they figure they are playing a sure thing.

And the second is that 9 out of 10 of them are a sure thing to wind up in a jail.

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My favorite story about these birds is one that I heard some five years ago. The incident took place at the time of the world's series baseball games.

In the old Madison Square Garden a huge board had been erected. Those who had been unable to attend the games—or those who did not have the price—could visit the Garden and see this large mechanical diamond in action.

Behind the diamond sat a gentleman with a radio receiver clasped to his ears. As soon as each play was made on the ball field, this bird would give the play to his cohorts and they would put the mechanical board into action. In this way the Garden customers witnessed each play no more than two seconds after the play had occurred on the ball field.

On the first day of the series one of the better known sure-thing guys strolled into the Garden with a friend. The friend was a strange creature. He was a hunchback and his head was set low between his shoulders. And whenever the sure-thing boy moved his friend was right beside him.

The racketeer commenced to bet. He would bet you that the next pitch would be a ball or a strike. He would bet that Babe Ruth would strike out or that Urban Shocker's next pitch would be wild. His luck during that first game was phenomenal. He did not lose two plays during the entire afternoon.

When the game was over he left the Garden fully $3,000 richer than when he entered it. The regulars at the Garden gathered together and were open in their assertion that something was going on. They could however, prove nothing. It was a little too much for them to figure out.

The following afternoon the racketeer was back in the Garden. With him once again was his hunchback pal. The game went on. He made seven bets on the first seven pitches and won them all.

Suddenly one of the bettors leaped forward. Clutching the hunchback by the coat, he shook him vigorously. The hunchback commenced to run and it is doubtful if he has stopped yet. For a radio had dropped from under his coat.

The hunchback, of course, was not crippled at all. He had placed a radio on his back and strapped it there. His head was half cocked so that his ear came in close contact with the hidden receiver. He had fully two seconds advantage over the man who was operating the board and it was a simple matter for him to tip off his racketeer pal and listen carefully for the next play as his companion collected his bets.

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Books in Vatican Saved From Rain

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 28—(AP)—Heavy rain has been beating down on the ruins of the Vatican library wing which collapsed last week, but it has done no damage to the rare books and manuscripts buried in the wreckage.

On Saturday night workmen completed a two-story scaffolding and stretched a tarpaulin over the framework. When the scaffolding is raised another story, reconstruction will begin.

Club Notes

A bridge breakfast will be given tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles Paul Overlook drive, as a benefit for the ways and means committee of the Mt. Lebanon Woman's Club. Mrs. Charles Stolz and her committee are in charge.

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Proceeds of the Crafton Juniors' dance, which will be held tomorrow night at the William Penn Hotel will be used for welfare work in Crafton. Miss Lucy Ziel, chairman of the welfare committee, is also chairman for the dance.

East End Girl Married in Evening

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Walker, of Mt. Vernon street, East End, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Walker, to Robert LeRoy Fawcett, which was solemnized on Wednesday evening by the Rev. R. L. Murphy, of the Homewood Presbyterian Church. The bride's only attendant was Miss Mildred Burr. There was a dinner in the Penn-Lincoln Hotel after which Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett motored to Washington. On their return they will make their home in Pittsburgh.

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Mrs. K. G. Millinger and her daughter, Miss Phyllis Millinger, of Friendship avenue, are spending the holidays in Greensboro, N. C.

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A card party for the benefit of the Bishop Boyle Home for Aged Ladies will be held in Oppenheim-Collins at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

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The LeMar Club will hold a New Year's Eve frolic Thursday night in the Ritzenhouse Hotel, East End. Harry A. Lipiz is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Joseph Goldhamer, of Darlington road, is in charge of reservations.

East End Girl Becomes Engaged to Dormont Man

Announcement has been made of the betrothal of Miss Gayle C. Huss, daughter of the late Mrs. R. A. McCready, of South Negley avenue, to Charles M. Kappler, son of Mrs. Charles J. Kappler, of Dormont.

Miss Huss is a graduate of National Park Seminary, Washington, and her fiance of the University of Pittsburgh. No wedding date has been announced.

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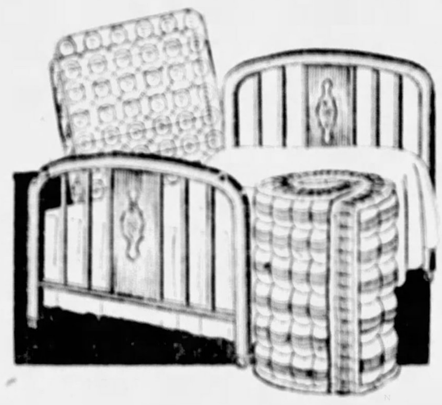

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BROADCLOTH EVENING FROCKS STRIKE NEW NOTE IN FASHION

Sketched in Paris

Paris Bureau, Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—You can now cut your cloth, not only according to your coat, but according to your evening dress as well. Just when we are becoming jaded—sartorially speaking, of course—along comes something very new and different, evening frocks made of broadcloth. Of course the material used is very lightweight and of a fine, smooth texture that drapes beautifully and has no bulk. The models we have seen are very interesting and should interest all of you who thirst for that something very new and different in which to make your appearance at an important function. The same designer responsible for this novelty gave us a forerunner of it earlier in the season, in the form of pastel colored broadcloth evening wraps. Well, fabrics for evening frocks have just about run the gamut, now that cloth is included in the range, unless some inventive designer thinks up something in papier mache or leather.

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WE THOUGHT perhaps that you would be interested to see just how a broadcloth evening frock drapes and so we have had sketched for you a typical model. The maker is Paquin, who sponsors this novelty. The cloth is black and of a very light weight. The narrow belt fastens with a wide jewelled clasp which extends almost across the entire front of the waistline. A sloping "cuff" of the material edges the front of the decolletage. The skirt, which just touches the instep, fits snugly over the hips and flares with a moderate circular line below.

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THE TAILORED FROCK is by Vionnet, who has made it of yellow woolen with a rough surface. The amusing little appliqued pieces seen at the front of the bodice curve round beneath the arms and up again in back. The yoke is detached at each side of the front and buttons over at the center. A circular movement is given the skirt by the insertion of wide godets at each side.

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Washington Chimes On Air for New Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—The chimes of a clock which for many years intoned the advent of the New Year for George Washington during the colonial days will ring once more when its melodious notes will sound over the air through a network of the National Broadcasting Company at noon, January 1.

Admits Slaying Man Over Dollar Debt

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—William McCoy, 22, confessed to police that he beat his former employer, Max Berman, 45, to death in an argument over a dollar debt. Berman's body was found in his gasoline station last Wednesday.

Rich Town Labors To Get Rid of Excess Wealth

LAKE, Wis., Dec. 28.—(INS.)—While the whole world seeks means of getting money, this town is trying to get rid of some.

So much of a surplus exists in the community coffers that the town Saturday turned over to the County Treasurer $99.-133.35 as its share of taxes. And the taxes were not due until March.

A 2-mill tax levied on the town's citizens last year was abolished this year because of the bursting exchequer and, despite the speedy amortization of all bills, a surplus of $500,000 still exists.

New England Mason Hangs Self in Home

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 28.—(INS.)—Arthur S. Fisher, 61, secretary to the grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, is dead, a suicide by hanging. His body was found by his daughter, Marion, hanging from a rafter in the attic.

Veteran N. Y. Central Executive to Retire

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—(AP.)—D. R. MacBain, vice president and general manager of the New York Central Railroad west of Buffalo, will retire from active duty January 1, after 55 years' continuous service with the railroad, it was learned here.

Crippled Girl Burns To Death in Home

SISTERVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 28.—(AP.)—A crippled girl burned to death yesterday and her sister and step-grandfather are in Sisterville Hospital suffering from severe burns. A small stove is believed to have set their one-room home afire.

Mary Henthorn, 10, is the dead child. Her sister, Nettie, 4, and Henry Early are in the hospital with severe burns. Two other children and their mother, Mrs. Charles Henthorn, escaped uninjured.

Steam Pipe Burns Cause Man's Death

John J. Hurley, 40, of 439 Water street, died yesterday as the result of burns received when he fell against a steam pipe, according to a morgue report.

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Veteran Sleuth Quits At Scotland Yard

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Detective Inspector William "Razor" Keen, who belonged to the school of disguises, has retired after 27 years' service, and London's underworld breathed a sigh of relief. Inspector Keen was one of the best known sleuths Scotland Yard has produced and he made himself a terror to evildoers in the vast slum area of Southeast London.

$40,000 Gems Lost In Ship Mail Theft

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—A package of jewelry valued at $40,000, sent with registered letters on the liner Europa from New York to Southampton, was missing when the ship reached England, it was announced today. Postal authorities and police said they thought the package had been stolen before the liner's arrival.

Paralyzed at Work, Man Burns Barn To Save Life

RENSSELAERVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Lying temporarily paralyzed beside a barn he was tearing down in an isolated section near here, a farmer spent Christmas day and night burning the lumber of the barn to keep from freezing to death. He burned all except a few timbers.

The man, Eton Mannis, had been caught by a falling timber. He worked himself free only to find his legs useless. A mile and a half from a farm house, shouts did not bring aid, so he crawled to a pile of lumber and fired it. He huddled among the warm ashes, and when they cooled fired another pile. He kept this up more than 24 hours before his partner found him.

Darrow, Hays to Aid 8 Doomed Negroes

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, and Arthur Garfield Hays, of New York, have announced here that they will appear before the Alabama Supreme Court on January 18 in defense of eight Negroes under death sentence in connection with attacks on two white girls near Scottsboro, Ala., March 25. Darrow and Hays said they have been retained by the Society for the Advancement of Colored People.

Dinner, Election Ends Dental Society Meet

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Alpha Omega, national dental society, closed its twenty-fourth annual convention here last night with a dinner dance, after electing Dr. Maxwell Frost, New York, chancellor and Dr. Leonard Sidlow, Detroit, historian.

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Monday, Dec. 28

6:00 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Empire Room Orchestra.
KDKA, Who's News Today; Dispatch; Success Interview—with Ray Long.
WJAS—Recordings.
WWSW—Music with Your Meal.

6:15 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Empire Room (cont'd).
KDKA—Dinner concert directed by Zoel Prefleis.

"Dream Melody"

Signature ..... Bergeres.
Excerpts from Sweethearts ..... Herbert
Prelude ..... Glazounow
Damascus ..... McNaill
Dream Melody from ..... Herbert
Nadel
Fetches and Tin ..... Adams
Southern Nights ..... Gabel

WJAS—Recordings (cont'd).
WWSW—Your Meal (cont'd).

6:30 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Sports Talk, James [illegible].
KDKA—Dinner Concert (cont'd).
WJAS—Earl Wild, concert pianist.
WWSW—Going Places.

6:45 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Stebbins Boys.
KDKA—Lowell Thomas.
WJAS—Galbraith Sisters.
WWSW—Children's Corner.

7:00 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Lumber Jacks.
KDKA—Amos 'n Andy.
WJAS—Myrt and Marge.
WWSW—Schenley Trio.

7:15 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — The Future of Medicine—Dr. C. B. Watts.
KDKA—Jesters.
WJAS—Bing Crosby, baritone.

"Deep Water"

Let's Talk It Over
Why Don't We?
Deep Water
I Surrender, Dear

WWSW—Schenley Trio (cont'd).

7:30 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Weather; Kathryn Trnovsky, soprano; Juda D'Ayne, pianist.
KDKA—Phil Cook.
WJAS—Boswell Sisters.
KQV—Studio Recitalists.
WWSW—Behind the Kitchen Door.

7:45 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—The Goldbergs.
KDKA—Newsreel of Hollywood.
Leon Errol
WJAS—Quarter Hour with Morton Downey and Anthony Wons.

"Two Loves"

An Irish Lullaby ..... Morton Downey
Call Me Darling ..... Orchestra
Two Loves ..... Morton Downey
One of Us Was Wrong ..... Orchestra
To Be Selected ..... Morton Downey

KQV—Recitalists (cont'd).
WWSW—Weather; Rev. Father James R. Cox.

8:00 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Marimba Band—Paul Gannon, tenor; Raymond Griffin, bass.

"Song of the Vagabonds"

Banana Waltz ..... Orchestra
Something To Remember You By; Something To Remember You By ..... Paul Gannon, tenor
A Faded Summer Love ..... Orchestra
The Horn ..... Raymond Griffin, bass
Candy Parade
Varsity Drag, from "Good News" ..... Orchestra
Neapolitan Nights ..... Paul Gannon, tenor
Baby's Birthday Party ..... Orchestra
Song of the Vagabonds ..... Raymond Griffin, bass
Bend Down Sister, from "Palmy Days" ..... Orchestra

KDKA—Dixie Ensemble.
WJAS—String Trio.
KQV—Three Silver Aces; Phil Cook, tenor.
WWSW—Father Cox (cont'd).

8:15 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Mariamba Band (cont'd).
KDKA—Dixie Ensemble (cont'd).
WJAS—Singing Sam.
KQV—Silver Aces (cont'd).
WWSW—Miss Isabelle, soprano.

8:30 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., guest speaker; "Romance of Rubber," William Merrigan Daly's Orchestra; Gladys Rice, soprano; James Melton, tenor; male quartet.
KDKA—Death Valley Days.

"The Shooting of Death Valley Joe," dramatic program with Virginia Gardner, Sgt. William Hester, Jack McBride, Vernon Radcliffe, Joseph Bell, Edward M. Wallace, John Turner Battle, John White, the lonesome cowboy, Joseph Bonime's orchestra.

WJAS—Kate Smith and Her Swanee Music.

"Faded Summer Love"

You're My Everything
With Love in My Heart
Faded Summer Love
Memory Song—On a Sunday Afternoon

KQV—Column of Air; Freddy Schmadel's Orchestra.
WWSW—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra.

8:45 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Gladys Rice (cont'd).
KDKA—Death Valley (cont'd).
WJAS—Make-Up Box.

"Evening in Caroline"

I Love a Mocker Bird
Too Late
Evening in Caroline
It's the Dutchman Thing

KQV—Freddy Schmadel (cont'd).
WWSW—Tommy Tucker (cont'd).

9:00 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Gypsies Dance Orchestra.

"Chanson Bohemian"

Selections from "The Vagabond King" ..... Friml
Serenade of Love from "Nina Rosa" ..... Romberg
The Night Was Made for Love ..... Kern
To Be Selected ..... Orchestra
Fete Boheme ..... Massenet
Chanson Boheme ..... Bond
Harry Horlick, violin
A Spanish Serenade ..... Lucas

KDKA—Roy Bargy's Orchestra.

"Sympathy"

Sunny Side
Every Day Can't Be Sunny
How You Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm
My Song
If You See Sally
Sitting in the Rain
To Be Selected (Old Favorite)
One of Us Was Wrong
Sing, the Old Accordion Man
They Cut Down the Old Pine Tree
Meet Me Tonight in Tennessee
Save the Last Dance for Me
Sympathy, from The Five Pennies
When I'm Not Near the Girl I Love, I'm Blue (Irving Berlin)
Finale: Home
The Rising Sun

WJAS—The Mills Brothers.

"Wistful and Blue"

I Got Rhythm
Bye Bye Blues
Wistful and Blue
Darktown Strutters' Ball

KQV—Startling Detective Stories.
WWSW—The Country Store.

9:15 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Gypsies (cont'd).
KDKA—Roy Bargy (cont'd).

We Now Present

By Darrell V. Martin, *Radio Editor*

Darrell V. Martin

A RADIO CITY for Pittsburgh is being planned by one of our larger real estate firms. A 12-story building on Point [illegible] would house the studios of all the Pittsburgh stations and added departments.

WJAS is said to have contracted for two floors and other stations are said to be eyeing the proposition with some consideration. The first floors of the building would be devoted to radio stores for distributors of the various manufacturers, the fifth floor would be an elaborate reception room and the floors above that all studios. Private elevator service would be an added feature. Space would rent at $4.440 a floor or approximately $60,000 a year for the building.

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Question a Day:

How much did Husk O'Hare and the McKinley Cottonpickers receive for playing at the William Penn and over WCAE Christmas night?—Harriet J. Oakland.

Answer—Husk O'Hare, $1,000; Cottonpickers, $750.

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It's remarkable how close some of our readers came to having the All-America lineup of radio orchestra leaders as published in Saturday's We Now Present. These readers had eight out of a possible 11—Fran Schulle, 201 Gross street; Ruth L. West, Forbes street; Jean Kirk, 456 Ella street, Wilkinsburg; Thomas R. Davis, 15 Lafferty avenue and W. J. S., Jr., of 540 East Eighth avenue, Tarentum.

Seven out of a possible 11—Harry Siciliano, 1140 Fifth street, New Kensington; Joseph A. Dich, 206 Bakewell Building; Jack Price, Munhall; Gail Borst, Jr., 100 North Negley avenue; Margaret Noce, 33 Spruce street, Natrona, and Richard J. Packard, 7047 Hamilton avenue.

Six out of a possible 11—Ken O'Neil, Munhall; Walter J. Hamill, 3821 Bonaventure street, North Side; Francis J. Wiedel, Tarentum; Anne Wilkinsburg; Jean Farrell, Warrendale, Pa.; Stephen Jaso, Donora; Walter J. Barnig, 226 Strayer street, Johnstown; Miss Renee Weisz, 1715 Coursin street, McKeesport; Adam Jaso, Donora; Jim Mooney, Munhall; Mrs. F. L. Rodgers, 416 Fifteenth street, Franklin, Pa.; L. A. White, 6 East drive, Midland, Pa., and Charles Earley, demon Sun-Telegraph reporter.

Five out of a possible 11—Frank Panczick, New Kensington; "The Shadow," Dormont; T. J. Golden, 730 Mellon street; H. E. W., Wilkinsburg; N. A., Natrona, and Pauline Zasloff, 730 Mellon street.

Four out of a possible 11—Florence and Morton Bluestone, 5844 Beacon street.

Those picking one, two and three out of the possible 11 numbered in the hundreds. Isham Jones was the hard luck loser receiving more scattered votes than any other radio maestro and yet not making any of the first four teams chosen by readers.

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Studio Lights

Even as what Don Bester found under his Christmas tree" a contract to stay at the William Penn until April when Jimmy Joy comes in announced exclusively in "We Now Present" many weeks ago . . .

They're beginning to call him "Off and On Again" Cantor instead of Eddie . . . it has been redecided that he shall stay on that program with Rubinoff until January 17, leaving New York after his broadcast on January 3 stopping off at Cleveland for January 10 and relaying his "campaign talk" from Chicago on January 17 . . .

Yellow Jacket home hockey games are to be broadcast by WWSW starting with the Cleveland tilt New Year's eve . . .

Chickie Moss is to be Don Bestor's guest at midnight tonight in the second of a series of "home talent shows" to be presented every Mondas night over KDKA . . .

"The Street Singer"—Arthur Tracy joins Pillsbury Pageant over WJAS Friday night . . .

Buddy Rogers, who comes to the Penn Theater next week, has put his monicker to an NBC contract . . . and they promise him an orchestra when he returns from his present vaudeville tour . . .

CBS forges into the lead once again, 90 stations with WMBD of Peoria, Ill., suggested theme song for inaugural night, "Oh! Wish I Was in Peoria, Peoria" ad infinitum . . .

The Warings—Fred and Tom—who don't get along so well together, stopped in this office at diffferent hours the other day . . . Fred, now at the Roxy in New York and Tom on a chain broadcast from WTAM, Cleveland, exhibit their "wares" much better as individuals than as an orchestra team . . .

The Palmers—Olive and Paul—may come back together but not for the same sponsor and they'll be known to you then as Virginia Rea and Frank Munn.

TEN BEST BETS

8:30—WCAE—Firestone.
KDKA—Death Valley.
9:00—WCAE—Gypsies.
KDKA—Roy Bargy.
9:30—WCAE—State Parade.
KDKA—Dominoes.
10:00—WJAS—Guy Lombardo; Little Jack Little.
10:30—WJAS—Toscha Seidel.
11:00—WCAE—Sun-Telegraph Night Club of the Air.
11:30—KDKA—Warner Revue.

WJAS—The Metropolitans.

"Moonlight and Roses"

Lady of the Evening ..... Orchestra
Moonlight and Roses ..... Orchestra and Quartet
Tell Me With a Love Song ..... Orchestra
Allah's Holiday
Poor Butterfly
Japanese Sandman ..... Orchestra and Quartet
When Day Is Done ..... Orchestra

KQV—Variety Time.
WWSW—Weather; Cornell Cooper, tenor; Cora Vroom, pianist.

9:30 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Parade of the States, "California," Erno Rapee's Orchestra.

"El Patio"

Symphonic Paraphrase on California Songs ..... Orchestra and Voices
El Patio ..... Soprano and Tenor duet, Vilia and Fred Hoberecht
The Five Nights ..... Orchestra and Voices
Theme Songs of Hollywood ..... Soprano and Tenor Chorus
A Rose Symphony ..... Orchestra
In An Orange Grove in California ..... Orchestra and Voices

KDKA—Musical Dominoes.

"Gold and Silver"

Movies
Let Me Call You Sweetheart
Rapture ..... Violin Obbligato
All of Me
Sweet Music from Band Wagon
Gold and Silver
Joseph Tonic Score
In the Stradivarius Tree
Vaya Con Dios ..... Waldorf
A Kiss ..... Chopin
Chromatic
Medley
Why Does Some One Love Me
I've Always Chasing Rainbows
Marimba

WJAS—An Evening in Paris.

"A Pianoflage"

Now's the Time to Fall in Love ..... Orchestra
Guest Artist
Cuban Love Song ..... Orchestra
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You Could Have Been the One Baby ..... Orchestra
Trees ..... Guest Artist
As Time Goes By ..... Orchestra (symphonic arrangement)
Tu Ri Ma ..... Pierre Bregeon, tenor
Let's Drink a Drink to the Future ..... Orchestra
And Take Ride

KQV—Weather; Jimmy Zummo's Orchestra.
WWSW—Cornell Cooper (cont'd).

9:45 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Erno Rapee (cont'd).
KDKA—Musical Dominoes (cont'd).
WJAS—Paris (cont'd).
KQV—Jimmy Zummo (cont'd).
WWSW—Shindiggers.

10:00 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Mary and Bob.
KDKA—Musical Express.
Phil Cook and Victor Arden, piano duo-music orchestra.
WJAS—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra; Little Jack Little, guest.
KQV—Silent until midnight.
WWSW—Shindiggers (cont'd).

10:15 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Mary-Bob (cont'd).
KDKA—Musical Express (cont'd).
WJAS—Guy Lombardo (cont'd).
WWSW—Shindiggers (cont'd).

10:30 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Mary-Bob (cont'd).
KDKA—Clara, Lu and Em, household sketch.
WJAS—Toscha Seidel and Concert Orchestra.
WWSW—Good Night.

10:45 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Riggs and Moke, The Crazy Pair.
KDKA—Real Folks (cont'd).
WJAS—Toscha Seidel (cont'd).

11:00 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Sun-Telegraph Nite Club—Jack Krough, master of ceremonies.
KDKA—Sport Review; Weather.
WJAS—The Five Aristocrats.

11:15 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Nite Club (cont'd).
KDKA—Georgia Wildcats; Fiddlers.
WJAS—Good Night.

11:30 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Nite Club (cont'd).
KDKA—Warner Revue.

Mae and Lee, comedy act; Dena Dumbrow and David Bonnell, duo; master of ceremonies Marjorie Kirk and Burbett and Ace Boo.

11:45 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Nite Club (cont'd).
KDKA—Air Theater (cont'd).

12:00 Midnight.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Weather; Good Night.
KDKA—Don Bestor's Orchestra, Chickie Moss, Guest.
KQV—Freddy Carlones Orchestra.

12:30 A. M.

KDKA—Good Night.
KQV—Don Shoup's Orchestra.

1:00 A. M.

KQV—Good Night.

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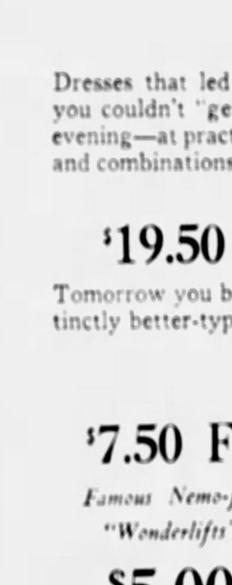

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The Loudspeaker

By LOUIS REID

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—John Philip Sousa is one of the few band conductors who smokes during a broadcast. He puffs calmly at his cigar, seated on the dais until time to go on the air. He then rises slowly, places the cigar on the podium and raises his baton.

H. G. Wells must have plenty of fresh air during a broadcast. At his recent microphone appearance he caused consternation among radio officials by ordering studio windows opened and insisting they be left open during his talk . . . On the other hand Rosa Ponselle, the operatic warbler, goes around closing, personally, all windows in the studio . . . Louise Homer when in the broadcast halls is more solicitous about her family than herself. She assists her daughter, instructs her in microphone technique . . . Richard Bonelli brings a sense of humor to the studio, pretends to be temperamental. In reality he is one of the most untemperamental singers in the radio salons.

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Eddie Cantor usually eats a box of cough drops during a broadcast . . . John Charles Thomas invariably carries a large walking stick into the studios and sings with his collar unfastened . . . Russ Columbo has a habit of tugging at his tie at the microphone and often stands with both hands in his hip pockets . . . . . Madame Schumann-Heink always crosses herself before she begins a program . . . . . Irvin S. Cobb rolls an unlit cigar in his mouth until the very moment he speaks into the microphone . . . John McCormack never talks before beginning a broadcast. He says it is to save his voice. Between numbers he drinks coffee . . . . . Floyd Gibbons and Amos 'n' Andy never allow visitors in the studio during their broadcast. Gibbons works at the microphone in shirt sleeves . . . . . Geraldine Farrar wears glasses during a radio program in order to read the music on the rack before her . . . . .

Maria Jeritza munches gum drops before her broadcast, and often carries a bottle of pineapple juice to the studio. Dramatic gestures are a part of every radio performance of Sophie Braslau . . . The English Singers sit around a table, follow the finger-directing of their leader, Cuthbert Kelly.

Julia Sanderson stands while broadcasting on a low platform built specially for her and which brings her to the same level at the microphone as her husband, Frank Crumit . . . Morton Downey reads newspapers between numbers . . . . . Guy Lombardo holds a violin under one arm, leads his musicians with the bow. He never plays the instrument . . . Bing Crosby keeps his hat on in the studio, stands at the microphone with his hands in his pockets . . . Kate Smith keeps up her old stage practice of doing some lively stepping while she sings her radio numbers. . . . Freddie Rich always stamps heavily with his right foot while directing an orchestra.

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EARLY TUESDAY

WCAE

6:45 A. M.—Health Exercises
7:00 A. M.—Setting-up Exercises
7:15 A. M.—Morning Devotions
7:30 A. M.—Organ
8:00 A. M.—Weather, Morning Melodies
8:15 A. M.—Tom Wallace's Headnotes
8:30 A. M.—The Globe Trotter
8:45 A. M.—Our Daily Food, Col. Good-fellow
9:00 A. M.—Mrs. Blair's Radio Column
9:15 A. M.—Dress and Dieting
9:30 A. M.—Reflections from Madison's Mirror
9:45 A. M.—Morning Devotions
10:00 A. M.—Your Child—Katherine Lee
10:15 A. M.—Radio Household Institute
10:30 A. M.—Pianistic Tid Bits—Marie Miller
11:00 Noon—NBC Program
12:15 P. M.—The Globe Trotter
12:30 P. M.—Noon Newsflash
12:45 P. M.—Weather, Musical Periods
1:00 P. M.—Classic Variations
1:30 P. M.—Concert Ensemble
2:00 P. M.—The Merry Madcaps
2:30 P. M.—The Musical Theater
3:00 P. M.—Personality in Business—C. O. Ca...Can Campbell
3:30 P. M.—Women's Radio Review.

KDKA

7:00 A. M.—Jack and Jerry Fox, Hill Billies
7:15 A. M.—The Morning Farmer
7:30 A. M.—Jean and Bob Jazz
7:45 A. M.—Jerry Boy and Jane
8:00 A. M.—Bird and Peabody
8:15 A. M.—Old Folks
8:30 A. M.—Sunbeams
8:45 A. M.—Morning Musicale
9:00 A. M.—Cal and Peabody
9:15 A. M.—Little Orphan
9:30 A. M.—Household Thoughts
9:45 A. M.—Weather Report
10:00 A. M.—News Items
10:05 A. M.—Market Reports
10:30 A. M.—High School Band and Orchestra Program by the U. S. Marine Band
11:00 A. M.—Our Daily Food
11:15 A. M.—Hostess Chef
11:30 A. M.—Mrs. A. M. Goodhue
11:45 A. M.—Rambling
12:00 Noon—Through the Looking Glass
12:15 P. M.—Farm Items
12:30 P. M.—Business News
12:45 P. M.—Market Reports
1:00 P. M.—The Old Trapper
1:15 P. M.—Organ Chats
1:30 P. M.—Don Bestor's Orchestra
1:45 P. M.—Tom and Dick Orchestra
2:00 P. M.—Curtiss Garden Orchestra
2:30 P. M.—Congress of Clubs—At the Studio, Dr. Dr. Albert T. Rasely, Dr. H. E. Church
3:00 P. M.—Pittsburgh Playhouse
3:30 P. M.—Pittsburgh Civic Club
3:45 P. M.—Radio Guide
4:00 P. M.—Today in History
4:15 P. M.—Home Forum
4:30 P. M.—Home Study
4:45 P. M.—Beethoven Interlude

WJAS

7:00 A. M.—Early Risers
7:15 A. M.—Pittsburgh in Progress
7:30 A. M.—Morning Bible
7:45 A. M.—Morning Devotions
8:00 A. M.—Early Features
8:15 A. M.—Aunt Sammy
8:30 A. M.—Grant Graham and Countess
8:45 A. M.—U. S. Navy Band
9:00 A. M.—The Ambassadors
9:15 A. M.—Musical Moods
9:30 A. M.—St. Patrick's Church
9:45 A. M.—Devotions
10:00 A. M.—Harrison
10:15 A. M.—Melodiques (sext 8)
10:30 A. M.—Three Pirates Orchestra
10:45 A. M.—Aunt Jemima
11:00 A. M.—Columbia Salon Orchestra
11:30 A. M.—Ann Leaf, organist
11:45 A. M.—Musical Americana

KQV

7:00 A. M.—Top of the Morning
7:30 A. M.—Over the Breakfast Table
8:00 A. M.—Francis, Chubby, and Joe
8:30 A. M.—Morning Moderato
8:45 A. M.—Flash and His Uke
9:00 A. M.—The Blues Chasers
9:15 A. M.—Weather, Home and Style
9:30 A. M.—Morning Melodies
9:45 A. M.—The Show Shopper—Louis H. Alter
10:00 Noon—The Rhythm Chatterers
10:15 A. M.—Hank Time Tunes
10:30 A. M.—Bradley Orchestra
11:00 A. M.—Afternoon Melodies
11:15 A. M.—Harper O'Neal, Hostess
11:30 A. M.—The Dinner Lover
12:00 P. M.—Bob Hodges Hour
12:30 P. M.—Classical Flashes

WCAE

7:00 A. M.—Lest We Forget
7:15 A. M.—Home Sweet Home
7:30 A. M.—Helen's Hi-Lights
10:30 A. M.—Tots at the Toilet with Ray Bloom—Morning Bible Hour
10:45 A. M.—Studio Program
11:00 A. M.—Children of the Air
11:30 A. M.—Who's Who
12:00 Noon—Weather, Studio Program
12:15 P. M.—Good Afternoon
12:45 P. M.—Hits & Bridges
1:15 P. M.—Universal Trio
1:45 P. M.—Ora Wilkes Johnson, contralto

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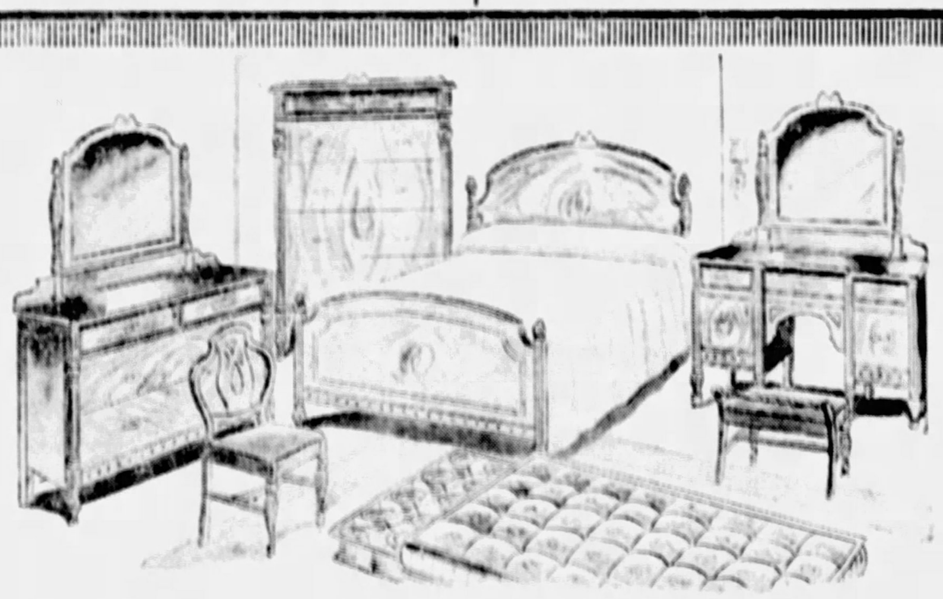

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The two men were ordered held by police reported to them the elder Bodnar declared the thieves had crashed through a second floor window and fired at his son while Verbosky said he battered a front door to pieces. The bullets struck the young man in the chest.

More than 30 charges of misconduct in office, mostly alleged extortions against Justice of the Peace John McCurdy Kennedy, Township, are being investigated for presentation to the grand jury, County Detective John Geisler said today.

Metz and [illegible] Beck are now under $4,500 bonds awaiting action by the grand jurors on another extortion charge.

Justice of the Peace Joseph Bulvan, of [illegible], also is under arrest charged with extortion and was to be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace M. T. Gallant, of East Pittsburgh, this afternoon. County detectives said they had given Antonio Spatato arrested by John Thomas Bullyan, constable, $25 in marked money to pay the balance of $78 demanded by the justice of the peace in settlement of a liquor law violation.

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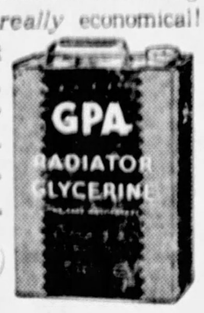

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METROPOLITAN
DISTRICT NEWS

Builders Ready to Meet Union Chiefs in Wage Parley

TOWNSEND, WEST END POLITICIAN, HELD FOR RUM

TRADES GROUP TO APPOINT COMMITTEE

Agree to Conference After Rejecting Suggestion for Voluntary 25 Pct. Cut

The Building Trades Employers' Association is ready to meet with the committee appointed by the Building Trades Council to discuss wage scales, F. O. Reed, secretary of the association, announced today.

The Building Trades Council Saturday night rejected the proposal of the contractors who suggested a 25 per cent voluntary reduction in wages in 30 building trades, effective January 1, but agreed to appoint a committee to meet with representatives of the employers.

TIPPLE PERMIT REFUSED

An application for a permit to erect a coal tipple in a residential district in Curran Hill street, near West Liberty avenue, South Hills, was refused today by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The owner, M. E. Curran, sought to erect a tipple in Curran Hill street 50 feet from Fair Acres avenue to handle coal from a mine which the owner said has been in operation for years. More than 100 residents of the neighborhood attended the hearing to protest.

Members of the Zoning Board at once declared that a tipple is prohibited in that district, and the owner volunteered to withdraw his application. The board refused to accept the withdrawal and denied the permit.

MAN SHOT BY OFFICER DIES

John Hohman, 50, of 815 Linden avenue, East Pittsburgh, reported to have been shot by Lieut. David Bennett of the borough police, in a speakeasy during the policeman's demonstration of how a weapon should be handled, died today in Braddock General Hospital.

The lieutenant, at liberty on $2,500 bond, said his gun usually was not loaded. The fourth pull of the trigger, he said, fired the bullet that Bennett had put in the weapon the night previous to chase a bandit. The shooting occurred after the men had distributed toys and shoes to needy children.

Mother Fined $5 For Beating Son

Mrs. Anna Hamovitz, of 723 Anaheim street, was fined $5 yesterday in Morals Court after two men testified she beat her son's head against an iron pole when he left his newsstand at Fourth avenue and Market street, Saturday night. C. A. Goodwin, of Dormont, and Frank Rowe, of Sheridan, testified they interfered when she beat the boy.

Our Democrats Still Call Them Victory Dinners

By ARTHUR 'BUGS' BAER

See that Speaker Garner has refused to speak at the Democratic victory dinner in January.

The party is strong for its victory dinners even though considerably in pawn to John Raskob.

If Mr. Garner will talk at that luncheon we'll give him his opening remark:

"Oh, gravy, where is thy victory? Oh, debts, where is thy sting?"

As Garner is from Texas, his refusal might mean that the North-South operation was a success but the stitches didn't hold.

If the boys can't get together any better than that they will be like the stubborn player in the Three-E League.

He had four strikes on him but was still batting.

Mr. Raskob is trying hard to heal that breach. Looking back through old newspaper files we find that Noah sent two doves out from the ark. One came back.

Which makes Noah one up on Raskob.

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Blames Mellon

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WRIGHT PATMAN

Congressman Patman, Texas Democrat, who in a Columbus speech said Secretary A. W. Mellon, Pittsburgh, "deliberately and wilfully created a deficit in the (U. S.) Treasury" to defeat legislation authorizing payments to World War veterans.

PRIEST BURIED; STORES CLOSE

Stores and business houses in East Pittsburgh closed for an hour this morning while mass was being celebrated for the Rev. Lawrence A. Carroll, pastor of St. William's Catholic Church, Main and Howard street, East Pittsburgh, who died in the parish house Thursday. The Rt. Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, bishop of the diocese of Pittsburgh, delivered the eulogy.

The church where Father Carroll served for 18 years was crowded to capacity. Throngs waited outside to view the casket as it was taken to the North Side Catholic Cemetery. Two hundred and fifty priests and 200 nuns attended the funeral.

The Rev. M. A. McGarey, of St. Aloysius' Church, Wilmerding, was celebrant of the mass at 10:30 o'clock. He was assisted by the Rev. Henry Kluepfel, O. M. Cap. of Herman, Pa.; the Rev. James H. Gilmore, Holy Cross, South Side; the Rev. Thomas Malik, St. Helen's Church, East Pittsburgh; the Rev. B. P. O'Boyle, assistant at St. William's; the Rev. Robert McDonald, St. Thomas', Braddock and the Rev. John Shields, St. Coleman's, Turtle Creek.

MELLON CAUSED U. S. DEFICIT, PATMAN SAYS

Congressman Charges Action To Block Veterans' Funds; Urges Full Cash Payment

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28. —(AP.)— Immediate passage by Congress of his bill authorizing full cash payment of the adjusted service certificates to ex-soldiers was urged last night by Representative Wright Patman (Dem.), of

Addressing the Columbus Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Texan declared Secretary Mellon "deliberately and wilfully created a deficit in the Treasury" to defeat legislation authorizing payments to veterans. Patman declared:

"Three million, six hundred veterans of the World War hold adjusted-service certificates. These certificates are often referred to as 'bonus certificates.' They are not 'bonus' certificates. They represent an honest debt that has been publicly confessed by Congress to veterans of the World War for services rendered. They were really due October 1, 1931."

Truck Driver Fined On Priest's Charge

Since December 3, the Rev. Peter V. Tkachs, of Fox way, pastor of a Greek Catholic Church, has been seeking the driver of a truck who failed to deliver two packages, containing Bibles, crucifixes and candle holders for the priest to a local railroad station. Yesterday he caused the arrest of Frank Walrych, 20, of 3424 Flavian street, the alleged driver, who today in Central Police Court was fined $25 or 30 days to the Workhouse. The candle holders and crucifixes were recovered, police testified.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.

To the Editor, Sun-Telegraph:

I didn't know that Christmas did mean so much till you have to spend one away off like this from home. I don't know when these Chinese have Christmas, but it wasn't on the twenty-fifth. 'Course Shanghai, where I am now, is supposed to be the livest town east of Suez, but all the false whoopee in the world don't make up for the old Christmas tree at home. And there is thousands of 'em out here feel the same way.

Will Rogers

Yours, WILL.

SAILING FOR BERMUDA

— Pittsburgh Girls Bound to Southern Waters —

Photo by Metropolitan.

MISS LORRAINE WAGONER **MISS BETTY KEENEN**

Miss Wagoner, 2252 Braddock avenue, and Miss Keenen, 1121 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, pictured on deck as they sailed from New York for a holiday cruise to Bermuda, the winter playground.

2 Hold Up Garage On Library Road

Two gunmen held up the Brown Motor Company garage at 2600 Library road early today. While one threatened the attendant, Charles McVickers, with a revolver, the other emptied the cash register of $20. They escaped on foot.

Burns from Stove Fatal to Woman

Amelia Gallagher, 72, of 4 Ravine street, Sharpsburg, died early today in St. Francis Hospital of burns suffered early yesterday when her clothing caught fire from an open coal stove, according to a report to the County Morgue.

War of Air Lines Now Centered Here

A fight for supremacy of the transcontinental airways centered in Pittsburgh today, Transcontinental and Western Air announcing a revised schedule which takes the bulk of air mail away from United Air Lines. The latter countered with drastic cuts in passenger rates, offering to carry passengers from Pittsburgh over Pennsylvania Air Lines to Cleveland and thence to San Francisco for $138. Transcontinental's fare to Los Angeles is $176. Pennsylvania Air Lines is a link of Transcontinental and Western Air.

PRIEST, NEPHEW HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Clergqman and Boy Taken To Hospitals; Hazelwood Man Dies in Gary Crash

A priest and his nephew were injured in an automobile accident here early today and near Gary, Ind., a Pittsburgher was fatally injured and his sister-in-law received a fractured arm in another crash.

The Rev. Patrick DiRanni, 36, assistant pastor of Mother of Good Council Catholic Church, suffered injuries of the head and lacerations, and Frank Guiliano, 12, of 7922 Frankstown avenue, was bruised when their car collided at Fifth and Shady avenues with one driven by John Mair, 28, of 206 West Ninth street, Homestead. Mair was arrested on a reckless driving charge.

Father DiRanni was taken to Columbia Hospital, the nephew to Pittsburgh Hospital.

Morris Taxey, 45, of 749 Hazelwood avenue, died in a Gary hospital soon after an automobile driven by his brother, George, 32, collided with another. George Taxey's wife, Lillian, suffered a broken arm. The accident occurred south of Hammond, Ind.

HOLDUP DEATH SUSPECT HELD

John Keenan, 21, of Youngstown, O., who, police say, was a companion of Austin Cullinan, 23, also of Youngstown, shot to death during a holdup in Center avenue Christmas Day, today was held for the Coroner on a charge of murder. Arraigned in Central Police Court, Keenan denied he was implicated.

City detectives testified Cullinan was accidentally shot while Keenan was clubbing their intended victim, Morris Wolf, of 1707 Center avenue, over the head with a revolver. The revolver was discharged, killing Cullinan.

Belle Rocco and Marian Marsh, both of 1433 Fifth avenue, arrested with Keenan, were released in $2,500 bond as material witnesses.

Two Robbers Given 6-12 Years in Pen

John Hornyak, 24, of 1212 Gibbon street, and Steve Tomasi, 21, of 708 West North avenue, were given six to 12 years in the penitentiary after pleading guilty to five charges of entering buildings and larceny.

Police testified the men were caught December 6 in the store of the Western Auto Supply Company, 909 Liberty avenue, with burglar tools in their possession.

Ball Guest

VIRGINIA BIALAS

Miss Bialas, Wallingford street, guest of the chairman of the Notre Dame ball to be held New Year's at the Pittsburgh Field Club. Many Pittsburgh alumni will attend the function.

HELD IN FRAUD ON JOBLESS

A man accused of "selling" jobs for fees of from $2 to $50 to unemployed in Imperial and Clarion County was under arrest today in Clarion.

He is W. C. Lanning, 55, who gave his address as 1732 Broadway, Beechview.

Clarion police said he collected "retainer fees" from unemployed after promising them jobs in a steel plant he said he would build near Foxburg.

In Imperial 75 men were fleeced into paying fees by assurances that a plant would be built to manufacture gasoline out of coal.

Clarion police said Lanning had 200 men "lined up" to go to work.

Hill Assessment Cut Drive Launched

A campaign for lower property assessments in the two "Hill" wards — Third and Fifth — was under way today under the auspices of the Hill District Taxpayers Association.

At a meeting yesterday in Irene Kaufmann Settlement, property owners decided to petition the new Council after January 4, for reductions, claiming depreciations in values. Speakers included Attorneys Frank Delp, D. Berger, H. Davidson, J. Weinstein and B. Hirsch.

Man Burned Fighting Christmas Tree Fire

Frank Lynch, burned last night when he beat a Christmas tree fire with his hands because he thought one of his three children was under it, is in Allegheny General Hospital today.

Police blamed the fire in the Lynch home, 1012 Goehring street, on the transformer of an electric train. The damage was estimated at $100.

DRYS TESTIFY OF RAID ON OBEY HOUSE

Duquesne Garden Ex-Owner Denies Connection With Sales of Wine and Beer

Horace Townsend, West End political leader and former owner of the Duquesne Garden, was held for court today by the United States Commissioner on charges of sale and possession of liquor in connection with a raid on the Obey House, December 18.

Samuel B. Esplen, who had leased part of the building from Townsend, the owner, was held on a similar charge December 19.

Both Esplen and Townsend told the commissioner they knew nothing of any liquor violations in the building.

Townsend was released on $2,000 bond. He testified he bought the old hotel last April and that he leased part of it, in which a bar was located, to Esplen for $400 a month. He said he thought the bar was closed, and insisted liquor had not been sold in the place.

Prohibition agents testified they bought two drinks of whisky in the place for 50 cents a drink. In the subsequent raid liquor, beer and wine was seized, according to the testimony. The Obey house was built in 1823.

FOUR SOUGHT IN CAR HOLDUP

County detectives today are seeking four gunmen who held up a West View trolley at 2 a. m. Sunday and robbed the motorman and seven passengers of $1,000 in jewelry and cash.

The masked bandits signaled the car to stop at Brightwood street and forced the motorman, A. R. Dalton, to turn over his cash, tokens and watch. Six male passengers were ordered to remove their shoes and were robbed. Miss Elsie Barnett, of 11 Amherst street, was not forced to remove her shoes. She gave the thieves the contents of her purse.

The bandit who guarded Dalton ordered the car to stop at Oakwood street after the robbery. The escape was made in the waiting automobile of an accomplice.

The passengers who were robbed were Jack Smith, R. D. No. 7; Joseph Woesnes, 176 Georgetown avenue; J. W. Kress, 121 Lakewood avenue; Frank Edner, of 400 Perrysville road; W. J. Heck, of 35 Chalfonte street, and John Soltisz, of 214 Claremont avenue. They are all West View residents.

Death of 6th Yule Rum Victim Probed

Police today investigated the sixth death laid to poison liquor in the city over the holidays.

Liquor which police say he obtained in a speakeasy in the Strip caused the death of Raymond Young, of 3342 Penn avenue, in Allegheny General Hospital yesterday, according to a morgue report. The youth was taken to the hospital by his mother. He became ill in his home.

$50 in Prizes Weekly for News Tips

Are you alert? Do you wish to make your alertness pay? The Sun-Telegraph is presenting the opportunity. Every week it is offering a total of $50 in prizes for NEWS TIPS telephoned to the News-Tips Editor, Grant 6500.

If you know of an accident, of a business merger, of a big building project—that is NEWS. Watch especially for unusual stories about children and animals and for stories that lend themselves to interesting pictures.

For the best exclusive news tip of the week $15.00 will be given; for the second best, $10.00; and for the next 25 best, $1.00 each.

PHONE NEWS-TIP EDITOR, GRANT 6500.

Throngs Crowding to Bishop's Services for East Pittsburgh Priest

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

OVERFLOW CROWD AT ST. WILLIAM'S FOR FATHER LAWRENCE A. CARROLL'S FUNERAL

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

BISHOP HUGH C. BOYLE (CENTER) LEAVING AFTER SERVICES

Work Under Way on New Penitentiary Wall

A concrete wall 29 feet high is being built around a vacant plot adjoining the Western Penitentiary on the north, which eventually will be the site of the new prison hospital.

The area being encircled is 137 by 840 feet and is owned by the penitentiary. When the new wall is completed the old stone barrier separating the plot from the main prison enclosure will be torn down. A private contractor is doing the work.

Prisoners, [illegible] expert mechanics, will build the new hospital, of concrete, beginning next spring, Warden Stanley P. Ashe, said yesterday. The state appropriated $50,000 for the structure.

The new hospital [illegible] in every respect [illegible] the present prison hospital, 77 years old, originally part of the group of buildings known as the House of Refuge supplanted decades ago by the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza.

FLAMES SWEEP P. R. R. SHOPS

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A fire that gained headway while a watchman sat unconscious yesterday destroyed several units of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Twelfth street shops. The loss was estimated at approximately $1,500,000 by insurance officials.

A watchman discovered the fire and sixteen minutes for an alarm box, but it was up a flight of stairs. When he recovered consciousness the fire had spread through oil-soaked waste and grease over the entire floor of the bolt shop.

Oil reservoirs blew up and showered flaming oil to help spread the fire. In the air brake shop acetylene tanks exploded at intervals.

About 1,100 men were employed in the destroyed units but none was in use, the shops being closed for the holidays.

Railroad officials said today that the men will continue in service being distributed among the other shops. No definite plans for rebuilding the shops have been made.

An area of more than a city block was laid waste by the fire.

Buildings destroyed included the four-story brick structure housing two machine shops, the air brake shop, erecting shop, bolt shop and several miscellaneous shops and storerooms.

Pennsy Shops at Altoona Burning in $1,500,000 Fire

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

FOUR-STORY MAIN BUILDING, INCLUDING AIRBRAKE AND MACHINE SHOP UNIT, IN FLAMES; FIREMEN ESCAPED FALLING ROOF

DEAN PRAISES MODERN GIRL

Conduct governed by their own convictions rather than by some one else's restrictions has made the girl of today more matured and better equipped to develop herself than was her mother according to Miss Frances Blanshard, dean of Swarthmore College.

Girls take the new freedom more freely but use it wisely, Miss Blanshard said at the William Penn Hotel while stopping here today to interview six Western Pennsylvania students seeking three scholarships to be awarded in March.

Citing that smoking has been permitted at the college for two years, she said the girls have shown appreciation for the restriction that there must be no indulgence in the village but only in one building of the school.

$1,500 Dwelling Fire Started by Furnace

An overheated furnace was blamed last night for a fire that damaged the duplex dwelling at 718 Graphic street occupied by William Americus and Dominic Cinequerani. Damage was estimated at $1,500 by Battalion Chief Frank Harris.

NEWSBOY AUTO VICTIM DIES

George Bassett, Jr., 14-year-old Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph newsboy, died early today in Passavant Hospital of injuries sustained October 6 when he was struck by an automobile in front of the William Penn Hotel.

George Bassett

Apparently unhurt, the boy was taken to Mercy Hospital. A short time later he was discharged. December 19 his condition became serious and he was admitted to the Passavant Hospital. An X-ray examination revealed a small fracture which became infected.

Doctor Loses Arm In X-Ray Research

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Dr. Lawrie B. Morrison, Boston X-ray specialist, has lost an arm in the practice of his profession.

The scientist is in Faulkner Hospital, where his condition is reported as improving. His left arm was amputated last Monday, the operation resulting from injuries he had suffered in more than 20 years of studying and working with the X-ray.

VOTE MACHINE SUIT DISMISSED

The final obstacle to paying the Poole Engineering and Machine Company the $400,000 balance due on Allegheny County's voting machines was removed today when Judge Frank P. Patterson dismissed the equity suit of Ada C. Bassett in which she sought to restrain the County Commissioners from making the payment.

Acting in a mandamus action Saturday Judge Elder W. Marshall had handed down an order directing the Commissioners to make payment.

In his opinion Judge Patterson said:

"No mechanical device can be effective against dishonest custodians or election officers, nor can it protect itself against those who unlawfully tamper with it. Except for this we are convinced that the voting machines herein involved will prevent the voter from voting illegally if he obeys instructions or honest election officers."

Sparks From Pipe Cause Man's Death

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 28.—(AP)—S. Franch Collins, 61, died today from burns received when burning tobacco spilled from his pipe and set fire to his bathrobe.

Farmer Robbed, Thrown From Car

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 28. Arthur Frontz, 23, West Point farmer, was robbed of $5, bound and gagged and hurled to the roadway today by two autoists who had offered him a ride. He suffered an injury to his spine.

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NO. 611

AN ORDINANCE—Levying and assessing rates and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1932 and ending December 31, 1932, upon a property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and enacting an ordinance, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of paying the interest on the loans and the sinking fund charges, and for the ordinary current expenses of said city, for the payment of interest on the loans and the sinking fund charges, and for the ordinary current expenses of said city, and for the redemption of matured city loans, and all the constitutional debt outstanding against the City of Pittsburgh, there shall be and is hereby levied and assessed upon all property liable to taxation within the limits of said city, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1932 and ending December 31, 1932, the following rates, to be and the same are hereby levied and assessed upon all property liable for taxation within the limits of said city, for the said year, and for the payment of which said city is authorized by law to become due during

4,000 TEACHERS MEET HERE

More than 4,000 of the state's educators were in Pittsburgh today for the opening of the eighty-second annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Educational Association. About 600 of them are voting delegates.

The executive council met at 12:30 o'clock, with Dr. M. S. Bentz, of Ebensburg, president, presiding. The first full session of the three-day conference was to be held in Schenley High School at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

In connection with the meeting, high school editors, members of the Pennsylvania School Press Association, will hold a two-day convention at Carnegie Institute of Technology. An exhibition of school publications will feature the meeting.

Foremost among the events arranged for the state educators will be a breakfast of the education fraternity Phi Delta Kappa tomorrow morning. Dr. Graham, Dr. Will G. Chambers, of Penn State College, and Elmer Morgan, editor of the National Educational Association Journal, will speak.

New License Plates 38,466 Behind '31

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—Sets of 1932 license plates issued by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles u to today totaled 791,499, or a decrease of 38,466, as compared with the number that had been issued on this date last year.

The falling off represents a decrease in revenue of $866,931.

Delegates to Pittsburgh Meeting of State Educational Association

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

H. W. DODD G. H. PARKES H. R. VANDERSLICE J. HERBERT KELLEY

Members of the executive council, Pennsylvania Educational Association, among the 600 voting delegates today at the opening of the Pittsburgh meeting: Mr. Dodd, Allentown; Mr. Parkes, Williamsport; Mrs. Kelley, Harrisburg, executive secretary; Mr. Vanderslice, Aliquippa.

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

DR. M. S. BENTZ MRS. HARRY S. M'DONOUGH

Dr. Bentz, Ebensburg, president, discussing the meeting with Mrs. McDonough, Scranton, member of the executive council. There were more than 4,000 members in the first day's sessions.

OBITUARY

Mrs. H. F. Richards

Mrs. Minnie I. Richards, wife of Howell P. Richards, of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette editorial staff, died early today in the Homeopathic Hospital after a brief illness. Mrs. Richards, who was serving her tenth year as state chaplain of the American Legion Auxiliary, was active in club and church work in Wilkinsburg, where she resided at 824 Hill avenue. She was a member of the Callender Memorial Church. She was born in Williamsport. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ivan Buys of Abilene, Kan., and Miss M. Elizabeth Richards, at home. The body will be taken to Williamsport for burial, probably Thursday, alongside the body of her son, Sergt. J. Clifford Richards, of the 114th Base Hospital, who died overseas during the World War.

Scott Funeral

Funeral services for B. D. Scott, of 438 North School street, Avalon, who died Thursday, were held yesterday at his home. He was a baggage master for the Pennsylvania Railroad and was to be retired in two years. He was a member of the Avalon Presbyterian Church and a past master of Meridian Lodge No. 411, F. & A. M. He leaves his widow and two brothers.

McClary Funeral

Funeral services were to be held this afternoon from the Laughlin funeral home, 3310 West Liberty avenue, for Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsay McClary, 75, widow of Thomas E. McClary. Mrs. McClary, who died in her home at 1245 Peermont avenue, Dormont, was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Castle Shannon.

Neville Funeral

Funeral service for Miss Annie Neville, 69, who died in Vienna December 4, will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Assumption, Bellevue. Miss Neville was traveling as a maid to Mrs. J. M. Schoonmaker, of 4940 Ellsworth avenue, at the time of her death. She will be buried from the home of her nephew, Joseph A. Lane, 423 Forest avenue, Bellevue.

Frank B. Vincent

Frank B. Vincent, 75, for 30 years a member of the police department, died yesterday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mary H. Kraft, 201 Minooka avenue, Carrick. He was a retired lieutenant and member of the Presbyterian Church.

Peacemaker Stabbed To Death, Two Held

Two men were being held for the Coroner today in connection with the death of Michael A. Oles, 36, of 320 Olivia street, McKees Rocks, who died yesterday in the Ohio Valley Hospital from stab wounds suffered Friday night, according to police.

Charles Kwasysykyn and his brother, Nick, were said by police to have been engaged in a fight, and Oles, acting as peacemaker, was injured. The men said the cutting was accidental.

150 False Teeth Found on Suspect

City detectives today were trying to discover where Albert Roth, 38, of 480 Ella street, Wilkinsburg, obtained 150 false teeth and five gold crowns, which he had when arrested last night. Roth told police he had purchased them from a stranger.

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200 Junior-Miss 4.94 Dresses — ¼ OFF Now 3.70. Crepes, Jersey and Woolens. Broken sizes 13-19, 14-20. LOWER LEVEL

185 Tots' Reg. 37c Berets — ½ OFF Now 19c. Also for infants. Good assortment of colors. LOWER LEVEL

250 Women's 54c Fabric Gloves — ¼ OFF Now 41c. Slipon style in plain or applique tops. Mode and Beaver. UPPER LEVEL

150 Girls' 1.59 Silk Dresses — ¼ OFF Now 1.19. Lovely printed silks and pastel shades. 7 to 14 years. LOWER LEVEL

170 Women's $1 Raincoats — ½ OFF Now 50c. Twill rubberized fabric. Waterproof. Sizes 14 to 20. LOWER LEVEL

150 Women's 3.95 Style Shoes — ⅓ OFF Now 2.63. Brown and black kid, suede leathers. Cuban heels. LOWER LEVEL

250 Tailored Lace Curtains — ¼ OFF Now 75c Pr. 31 regularly. Bordered and allover designs—ecru color. LOWER LEVEL

Year-End Clearance ¼-⅓-½ OFF

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100 Wom's 1.94 Felt Hats — ⅓ OFF Now 97c. Popular styles and colors. All sizes. Upper Level

300 Reg. 1.00 Silk Shades — ⅓ OFF Now 50c. Styles for bridge, table or floor lamps. Lower Level

Floor Coverings ¼—⅓—½ OFF
200 Scatter Size Rugs. Were 1.00 ... ½ OFF, Now 67c
100 Imported Room Rugs. Were 8.95 ... ½ OFF, Now 5.97
25 Axminster Room Rugs. Were 3.95 ... ½ OFF, Now 1.98
250 Bath Room Rugs. Were 1.00 ... ¼ OFF, Now 75c

15 Men's Reg. 14.75 Suits — ¼ OFF Now 11.62. Odds and ends. All models; not all sizes. Upper Level

Dresses, Lingerie ¼—⅓—½ OFF
500 Pieces Rayon Crepe Lingerie. Were 89c. ... ½ OFF, Now 39c
250 Pieces Broadcloth Pajamas. Were 69c ... ¼ OFF, Now 49c
150 Travel Print Dresses. Were 2.94 ... ½ OFF, Now 1.96
500 Wash Dresses, Hoovers, Smocks. Were 48c. ... ¼ OFF, Now 36c

600 Pcs. Wom's 2 for $1 Undies — ⅓ OFF Now 38c. Rayon bloomers, panties, stepins. Upper Level

Boys' Wear ¼—⅓—½ OFF
50 Boys' Part-Wool Union Suits. Were 57c ... ½ OFF, Now 38c
100 Boys' Warmly Lined Mittens. Were 77c ... ½ OFF, Now 51c
175 Boys' Rayon Mufflers. Were 57c ... ¼ OFF, Now 43c

Men's Lined 1.91 Gloves — ⅓ OFF Now 1.29. Capeskin, wool lined. Browns, black. 8-10. Upper Level

Wom's 2 for $1 Silk Hose — ⅓ OFF Now 2 for 67c. Good assortment of colors to choose. Upper Level

50 Junior Miss 4.91 Suits — ¼ OFF Now 3.70. 2 and 3-pc. Knit Suits. Clever combina's. Lower Level

100 Reg. 17.50 Room Rugs — ¼ OFF Now 13.13. Heavy velvet grade. Good colors & patterns. Lower Level

Junior Wear ¼—⅓—½ OFF
300 Skirts and Sweaters. Were 1.00 ... ½ OFF, Now 50c
50 Sweaters in assorted lot. Were 2.94. ½ OFF, Now 1.47
25 Sweaters in assorted lot. Were 1.94 ... ½ OFF, Now 97c

300 Boys 69c Wash Suits — ⅓ OFF Now 46c. Soiled and mussed. Good styles and colors. Upper Level

Women's Coats ¼—½ OFF
49 Light and Dark Dress Coats. Were 9.85. ½ OFF, Now 4.93
6 Dress Coats in dark shades. Were 28.85. ¼ OFF, Now 21.64
40 "Better Grade" Dress Coats. Were 34.85. ¼ OFF, Now 26.14
22 Dress & Sports Coats. Were 15.85 ... ¼ OFF, Now 11.25

100 Pr. Men's 3.95 Oxfords — ⅓ OFF Now 2.63. Calf and Scotch grain. Black and brown. Upper Level

Men's Furnishings ¼—⅓—½ OFF
87 Men's Lined Gloves. Were 1.00 ... ½ OFF, Now 67c
112 Men's "No-Fade" Shirts. Were 1.89. ⅓ OFF, Now 1.26
300 Men's Rayon Mufflers. Were 48c ... ¼ OFF, Now 36c
83 Glastenbury Wool, Part-Wool Shirts, Drawers. Were 1.94 to 6.44. ½ OFF, Now 97c to 3.22

Men's Lined Gloves — ⅓ OFF Now 1.29. Capeskin, wool lined. Browns, black. 8-10. Upper Level

89c "Cannon" Ensemble Sets — ¼ OFF Now 67c. Two towels and 2 wash cloths. Wrapped. Lower Level

Children's 57c Silk & Wool Hose — ⅓ OFF Now 38c. Silk & wool Hose. For school or dress. Upper Level

1.59 Windsor Kitchen Chairs — ⅓ OFF Now 79c. All are unfinished. Sturdily made. Lower Level

200 Reg. 1.89 End Tables — 1.00. In walnut finish. All sturdily built. Lower Level

Domestics ¼—⅓—½ OFF
87 Dimity Stripe Bedspreads. Were 80c ... ¼ OFF, Now 67c
240 Cannon Make Towels, 20x40 size. Were 29c. ¼ OFF, Now 22c
200 Yards Chiffon and Transparent Velvet. Were 1.80. ⅓ OFF, Now 1.26
500 Bed Sheets, 72x90. Were 68c ... ⅓ OFF, Now 46c
225 Yds. Odd Lot of Dress Silks. Were 33c ... ¼ OFF, Now 24c
600 Yds. Plaid Suiting Fabric. Was 14c Yd. ⅓ OFF, Now 9c

365 Yards of 79c Velvets — ⅓ OFF Now 53c. Sheen, beautiful high lustre. For dresses. Lower Level

Boys' & Girls' 1.79 Gloves — ¼ OFF Now 1.35. Fleece lined capeskin. Pullover style. Upper Level

Curtains ¼—⅓—½ OFF
400 Drawn Work Voile Curtains. Were 1.24. ⅓ OFF, now 84c pr.
250 Tailored Plain Marquisette Curtains. Were 87c. ¼ OFF, Now 66c pr.
100 Embroidered Marquisette Curtains. Were 1.94. ½ OFF, Now 1.31 ea.
125 Brocaded 50x12 Table Scarfs. Were 1.00. ½ OFF, Now 50c
150 Tailored Lace Panels. Were 1.94 ... ¼ OFF, Now 1.46 ea.

50 These Tots' 1.94 Sweaters — ⅓ OFF Now 1.29. All hand-made. Clever styles, colors. Lower Level

Child's, Misses' $2.95 Shoes — Now ¼ OFF 2.22. Patent, dull kid, 1-strap — oxfords. All sizes. Upper Level

Boys' Wear ¼—⅓—½ OFF
50 Boys' Part-Wool Union Suits. Were 57c ... ½ OFF, Now 38c
100 Boys' Warmly Lined Mittens. Were 77c ... ½ OFF, Now 51c
175 Boys' Rayon Mufflers. Were 57c ... ¼ OFF, Now 43c

Men's Furnishings ¼—⅓—½ OFF
87 Men's Lined Gloves. Were 1.00 ... ½ OFF, Now 67c
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Just 100 Wom. 6.85 Dresses — ⅓ OFF Now 3.42. Crepes, prints. Tailored, dress. 14 to 48. Lower Level

500 Girls' 44c Dresses — ¼ OFF Now 33c. Fast colored prints of broadcloth. 7 to 14. Lower Level

800 Wom's 69c Wash Frocks — ⅓ OFF Now 46c. Batiste, Rayon, Broadcloth. Sizes 14-52. Upper Level

Hosiery ⅓ OFF
160 Children's Rayon Plaited Hose. Were 47c. ... ⅓ OFF, Now 32c
240 Women's Silk Hose. Were 3 for 1.00. ... ⅓ OFF, Now 3 for 67c
890 Women's Silk-and-Wool Hose. Were 1.00. ... ⅓ OFF, Now 67c

400 Women's $1 Corsettes — ⅓ OFF Now 50c. Also Girdles. Asst. styles, fabrics. Upper Level

Tots' Wear ¼—⅓—½ OFF
51 Shorty Sets. Were 2.94 ... ½ OFF, Now 1.96
62 Sweater and Beret Sets. Were 1.94 ... ½ OFF, Now 97c
38 Infants' Batiste Hand-made Dresses. Were 1.57. ... ⅓ OFF, Now 1.05

4.94 Spread and Pillow Sets — ⅓ OFF Now 3.29. Of fine quality rayon. Beautiful colors. Lower Level

69c Marquiset Fringed Panels — ¼ OFF Now 52c Ea. Colored border. 3-inch fringe bottom.

9x12-Ft. Size Room Rugs — 9.75 Ea. Seconds of regular 19.95 grade. Assorted patterns and colors. LOWER LEVEL

Boys' $5 to 7.94 Overcoats — 3.79. Meltons, Fleeces, Plaids, plaid backs. Warmly lined, full cut. 3 to 9. UPPER LEVEL

Sale! Smart New Dresses — 4.99. Sunday Nite, business, sports dresses. Newest styles, colors. 14 to 48. LOWER LEVEL

Women's 9.85 Sports Coats — ¼ OFF 7.30. Just 50 coats in beautiful all-wool fabrics. Sizes 14 to 20. LOWER LEVEL

1000 Prs. Women's Style Shoes — 1.77. Also Arch shoes. Patent, Dull, Suede. New styles. 3 to 8 in lot. UPPER LEVEL

Men's Flannel Work Shirts — 1.19. Coat style in gray and khaki. With 2 pockets. Sizes 14½ to 17. UPPER LEVEL

66x80 Beacon Blankets — 2.69. Wigwam pattern in 4 colors. For home or automobile. LOWER LEVEL

5-Piece Ruffled Valance Curtains — 29c Pr. Plain cream voile with rayon colored edge. In 4 colors. LOWER LEVEL

ALL SALES FINAL

MEINE ONLY BUC HURLER AMONG LEADERS

SUN-TELEGRAPH SPORTS

EIGHTEEN — MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1931 — BEST IN PITTSBURGH

Sport Comment

By JAMES J. LONG

Southpaw Hurlers Shine. * *Pinckert's Final Game.*
Fine Record by Meine. *Davis Hopes for Rise.*
Edge for Schmeling. *Tough Test for Pitt.*

BIG SEASON FOR LEFTIES IN MAJORS

FOR THE FIRST time since 1925, when Rogers Hornsby and Harry Heilmann topped their respective loops, righthand hitters scored a double success in the major league batting races this year, with Chick Hafey winning out by a fraction of a point in the National and Al Simmons repeating his victory of 1930 in the American. Ordinarily that might be taken to mean that lefthand pitchers had a tough year, but it doesn't apply in this case, for, strangely enough, it was a season in which southpaw flinging stood out more prominently than for a long time.

Bill Walker

Official National League averages, published today, following the American League figures recently made public, disclose that it was a banner year for lefthand pitchers. The first three men in the National and the first two in the American, as measured by the earned-run system of rating hurlers for effectiveness, all are southpaws. Bill Walker, leading the National with 2.26, is followed by Carl Hubbell, with 2.65, and Eddie Brandt with 2.92, while Bob Grove, heading the American with 2.05, is followed by Vernon Gomez with 2.63.

AMONG THE YEAR'S pitching surprises Heinie Meine cannot be passed up with a mention. The veteran fan only yawned last spring when it was announced that Meine who had gone into voluntary retirement before the close of the 1930 season planned to attempt a comeback. Heinie's proposed return didn't mean anything to local pennant hopes.

Yet the veteran turned out to be one of the most valuable moundsmen in the big show. Not only did he tie with Bill Hallahan and Jumbo Elliott for the National League leadership in games won, each turning in 19 victories, but he was the leading righthander in effectiveness, ranking right behind Walker, Hubbell and Brandt with 2.98. Except Eddie Rommel, of the A's, who started only 10 games and completed but eight, Meine was the only righthander in either league to allow an average of less than three earned runs per nine innings. It's sad to think where the Bucs would have finished without him.

THE RELEASE OF Catcher Frank Garrity, under option by the White Sox to the Atlanta club of the Southern Association, will not affect the standing of Johnny O'Connell, Verona backstop and former Pirate, with the same outfit down in Georgia.

On the contrary, the Atlanta management gives out official word that O'Connell, who was purchased from Baltimore, is to be the club's first catcher, as a reward for the fine work he did in 1931, and that Garrity has been purchased merely as a reserve.

FISTIC MEN GENERALLY in the know declared even while Joe Jacobs was dickering with Nate Lewis for a Chicago match that the proposed Max Schmeling-Mickey Walker heavyweight title fight would be staged in Miami, and announcement that the bout has been clinched for a date during the last week in February indicates that they had the right dope. Florida's laws are understood to bar fights for championships, but no doubt the promoters saw a way to get around that before going so far with the match. Little chance can be seen for Walker in an up-and-up fight with the greatly improved German. Getting a draw with Jack Sharkey when the latter was off color and getting a decision over Schmeling, who doesn't have any off nights, are vastly different propositions. Schmeling, if everything is on the square, ought to come close to stopping Mickey during the last five rounds of the 15-round route.

Ernie Pinckert

ERNIE PINCKERT, all-America halfback of Southern California, will wind up a brilliant gridiron career in the Tournament of Roses game against Tulane Friday. He says he has played football only for fun and that the fun will end with his final college game.

Pinckert has received many offers to go into professional football, and coast critics believe he would be a riot as a pro gridiron performer because of his steel physique. But Ernie will have none of it. He is going to work immediately after his graduation.

PINCKERT SAYS THIS year has been his easiest in football. He explains to Paul Lowry that it was easier to play because he knew more and felt more certain of himself in everything he attempted. He lays it to experience and confidence in his own ability.

Incidentally, that same matter of experience is what made the Notre Dame team of 1930 superior to that of 1931, in the coast star's opinion. Some of that 1930 experience was lacking in the Irish backfield this year, he says, with Carideo, Brill, Mullins and Savoldi missing.

THE CRACK HALFBACK is one Southern California player who is not permitting the success of his team this year to make him feel overconfident in connection with Friday's Rose Bowl game against Tulane. "We've got the breaks all year except in the St. Mary's game," Pinckert said. "We scored three or four touchdowns on Georgia because of them. And that score wouldn't have been so heavy if those Georgia fellows had stopped fighting. But they never quit, and we couldn't." Pinckert named the following as the toughest players he encountered all year: Right tackle, Toser, of California, and Kurth, of Notre Dame; end, Stone, of California; left tackle, Culver, of Notre Dame; hardest-running back, Schwartz, of Notre Dame.

KARL DAVIS sends a gleeful note from Cleveland to call attention to Western Reserve's win over Yale in basketball. "Such victories will put us on the map," writes the former Pitt athletic chief. Reserve includes a meeting with Pitt among its home games and will visit Pittsburgh to play Carnegie Tech on January 22.

Two meetings with teams of this section are also included in Reserve's track schedule, just announced by Davis. Carnegie Tech will be encountered in Cleveland on April 23, and on May 21 the Reserve outfit will appear in Washington, Pa., against W. & J. Chan Coulter, former University of Iowa and Olympic athlete, is track coach at the Cleveland school.

Nibs Price

IF COACH CARLSON and his Pitt basketball players expect to find the going on the Pacific Coast any smoother than it was during the journey through the Middle West and the Missouri Valley, they may discover themselves sadly mistaken.

For their first opponent in the land of the orange groves will be the University of California, as a general rule the class of the West Coast. And this season, California is reported to have an even greater team than usual.

AS A MATTER of fact, Nibs Price, deposed as football coach a year ago, but still in charge of the court game, does not hesitate to predict a championship season for his outfit. He told a friend out on the coast that the only reason why he was content to remain as mentor of the Bears in basketball after being dropped as football coach was that he had the best material in the history of the school at his command. To make matters worse, the Panthers will have to go into action after being off their Pullman only an hour. They played in Denver Saturday, winning their third victory in eight starts on the tour, and were forced to go by bus to Cheyenne and thence by train to Berkeley, where they meet the Bears tonight. That meant the longest hop of the entire trip just before tackling one of the toughest teams on the schedule.

PITT, CALIFORNIA CLASH

CORSAIR TIED IN NUMBER OF GAMES WON

By CHARLES J. DOYLE

At intervals during the past season the performances of Pirate pitchers were talked about all over the league, yet on the whole the Buccaneer sharpshooters were far from being an outstanding set in the matter of general effectiveness. The official pitching records of the league, published today, show only one Pittsburgher to have been a real standout. Heinie Meine was fourth among the regular hurlers of the league in the matter of effectiveness and the Prince of Luxemburg was one of three pitchers in the league to win as many as 19 games. Bill Hallahan of the Cardinals and Jim Elliott of the Phillies also copped 19 contests.

Heinie Meine

MEINE BUSY HURLER

Meine also won the distinction of hurling the most innings, 284. Larry French, who finished eleventh in the list of regulars in the matter of effectiveness, was second to Meine in innings pitched, Larry toppling 276.

Bill Walker, one of the Giants' crack southpaws, led the league in pitching, as computed by the earned run method. Walker, his southpaw bunkmate, Carl Hubbell, and lefthander Eddie Brandt of the Braves, finished one, two, three, all being below the mark of three earned runs per game. Meine, the leading righthander, also was below three runs.

BIG YEAR FOR DERRINGER

Paul Derringer, the Cardinals' big rookie righthander, led the league on the basis of games won and lost. Paul had 18 victories and eight defeats for a percentage of .692.

Other high lights in the season's pitching, as revealed by Al Munro Elias, follow:

In arranging the National League pitchers of 1931 in the order of their effectiveness, it was found expedient to classify them into three groups, the same arrangement that has been followed in the last 14 years. The first group embraces those who bore the brunt of the campaign and pitched at least 10 complete games; the second, those who participated to some extent in a minimum of 10 games; the third, all other, who took part in a championship contest.

The percentage of games won and lost is given, with notation of the relative position of each pitcher, this special record being supplied in order that comparison may be made with the official earned run rating.

Walker pitched the most shutout games, 6.

James T. Elliott, Philadelphia, took part in the most games, 52, allowed the most runs, 138 and earned runs, 118.

LUCAS GREAT WORKER

Charles F. Lucas, Cincinnati, pitched the most complete games, 24. In all, five pitchers were in 20 or more complete contests, the same number as in 1930. John P. Quinn, Brooklyn, finished the most games, 29, tieing the league mark established by Lloyd G. Davies, New York, in 1926.

Silas K. Johnson, Cincinnati, suffered the most defeats, 19. Lawrence H. French, Pittsburgh, allowed the most hits, 301. Lawrence J. Benton, Cincinnati, allowed the most sacrifice hits, 22. Burleigh A. Grimes, St. Louis, hit most batters, 10. William Hallahan, St. Louis, gave the most bases on balls, 112, struck out most batters, 159, and made most wild pitches, 11.

TODAY'S SCRATCHES

Havana.

First race—Real Silk, Brada, Right Hoof, Mockery.
Second race—Chilly Gal, Miss One, Fast Storm.
Fourth race—Manager Rowe.
Sixth race—Fly O'Neil.
Weather clear; track fast.

Jefferson Park.

First race—Perfect Alibi, Rebel Gal, Queen Elizabeth Sullivan, Super Toy, Mad A. Blind Love, Landrail.
Second race—Miss Jane Packard, Tail Wind, Keen Eyes, Beaver, Miss Rubman, Children A. Miss Happy.
Third race—Underdog, Southland, Boy Pathway, Peasant Maid, Master Ogden, Dixie Flag, Dar Rose.
Fourth race—Hallgard, My Sweets, Royal Son, Tay, Charm, Jeff, The Shah, Jeff O'Neil, Sir John K., Thomas Beth, Top Ghost.
Sixth race—Black Alice, Valiant Heart, Fortune, Standard Bearer, Willet, Thomas Partridge, The Brotherhood.
Seventh race—Sonny Basil, Lady March, Trice, Reinvestment, Outcry, Fat De Rate, Air Columbia, Tea Green, Pixy Bird.
Eighth race—Rightfully, Calley off.
Weather cloudy; track slow.

Tropical Park.

First race—Spanish Bonero, Orkin, Bounder.
Second race—Patrick Callahan.
Third race—Stanfair, Blue Nile.
Fifth race—Frisky Boots, B. Jeeze, Courage, Miss Jameson, Jane M.
Seventh race—Mr. Bill.
Seventh race—Judge Caverly.
Weather threatening; track fast.

NOTED MARKSMAN DIES

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Maj. Edward C. Falk, expert marksman and former member of the United States Army rifle team, which competed for a Winkler Cup trophy in England, died at his home here today. He was 64 years old.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

(Reg. by U. S. Patent Office)

By RIPLEY

(On request, sent with stamped addressed envelope, Ripley will send proofs and details of anything depicted by him in these cartoons.)

ALL TOPICS SELF-EXPLANATORY IN SATURDAY'S CARTOON.
TOMORROW: A MAN WHO HAS LIVED IN THE SAME ROOM FOR 31 YEARS.

CARLSON LOOKS FOR PANTHER VICTORY

GAMES TONIGHT
Pitt at California University.
Geneva at St. Thomas.

By J. J. Carlson

PITT BASKETBALL COACH

Written Exclusively for the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 28.—Well, here we are out on the Coast, all set to meet the University of California tonight after a long journey across the country. The Panthers anticipate a fast encounter, and I think we'll win.

Dr. H. C. Carlson

A mother of one of the boys forwarded a nice poem about being not too sure of right and wrong, of good and ill, of weak and strong. The loss at which we now complain may breed tomorrow's gain.

Even as a novitiate, I know I am a poor sport reporter, because I am inclined to allow my sentiments to blur my idea of the facts, like the boys playing the market or the horses allow their hopes to overcome their reason.

CARLSON CONFIDENT

I am under the impression that we should have lost only one game so far, and therefore feel that we should have an abundance of luck from now on. The most disgusting part of the trip was the last three minutes of the Butler game, the nicest part is ahead.

Everywhere we meet loyal sons of Pitt out in the world, and still grateful for their school advantages, and so the present undergraduates pursue their studies.

The English class adduces the new simile—as common as beacons and rabbits on the Denver-Cheyenne road. The geography class discovers that Cheyenne and Casper, the largest cities in Wyoming, are not as big as Braddock and North Braddock, exclusive of the Meyers Bowl.

The physics class finds that the Mormons, even in their wonderful irrigation, cannot make water run uphill, and that Pop Warner had an optical illusion when he so declared. The class in sociology declares the huts of the wide open spaces have no more appeal than the huts in the slums.

VARIED OPPOSITION

The class in economics is having a tough time in making a few dollars stretch from Pittsburgh to

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MIAMI GETS TITLE BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Max Schmeling will defend his heavyweight championship against Mickey Walker, Rumson, N. J., middleweight, in a 15-round bout at Miami, Fla., late in February.

Joe Jacobs, the German titleholder's manager, has announced that articles would be signed tomorrow or Wednesday, with Madison Square Garden as the promoter.

While no exact date has been fixed, Jacobs said it would be held in the last week in February. He revealed he had sent a check for $2,500 to Gen. John W. Clinnin, president of the National Boxing Association, as a guarantee that Schmeling would be signed for a title defense before January 3.

The Walker match will be the first of two title defenses by Schmeling this year, if present plans materialize, Jacobs said. The second, in June or September, will be fought against either Jack Dempsey or Jack Sharkey, probably in one of New York's ball parks.

WANTS MILK FUND GO

Jacobs said he was prepared to sign for this second match with the Garden, provided the New York American's Milk Fund was a party to the contract.

Jacobs said negotiations for a Dempsey match would start around May 1. Sharkey is the second string in Jacobs' bow. If Dempsey decides that he cannot get into proper condition for a match with Schmeling, then Sharkey will get the call.

Schmeling will sail from Germany on Tuesday of this week, arriving here on January 4.

NO MATCH FOR MAX

Notwithstanding his fighting abilities, Walker does not look to be a match for Schmeling. The champion proved his right to the throne last July when he handed Young Stribling the worst beating of his career and stopped him in the last round of their 15-round title bout at Cleveland.

Definite award of the bout to Miami ends a lively three-cornered

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SPORT VIGNETTES

Would you say the Panther basketballers were up in the air in that rarified atmosphere in Denver? . . . Georgians got a swell California sales talk when their two football teams were crushed by the Trojans and the Bears . . . The laugh of the year is the N. B. A. ordering the heavyweight champion to defend his laurels . . . Maybe they'll name Battling Bozo the champion if he doesn't . . . California's idea of the fitness of things is to have one of its teams place a lily in the hands of an eastern foe in the Tournament of Roses game . . . Speaking of grim determination, how about Lefty Grimm retaining his fielding championship in the National League?

Munn is voted the most valuable player in the Western Conference, and money still is the most valuable thing otherwise . . . One of the finest boxing impetuses in California during the year now doing a swan dive was the institution of state championships by the Boxing Commission. . . . A similar move would help along here . . . How about nominating Ted Yarosz for the Pennsylvania welterweight title to start the ball rolling? . . . Tony Canzoneri and Cecil Payne drew the largest outdoor gate of the year in California, $44,000, with Paulino Uzcudun and Maxy Baer setting the indoor highwater mark with $27,000 . . . The San Diego Club was the best moneymaker of the year on the Coast, and it featured local talent almost exclusively, which should be a broad hint to promoters elsewhere.

Miami doesn't know when it is well off . . . Right now it has grabbed the Max Schmeling-Mickey Walker bout. . . . Wonder why Buck McTiernan doesn't go into training for some of those bouts his manager, Bunny Buntach, has lined up for him out of town? . . . Wes Dunlop, of Penn State College, calls attention to the fact that reforms in college athletics were inaugurated by Lehigh, followed by State, long before the Carnegie Foundation report started a move in this direction a couple of years ago, so that the action of New York University, Columbia and others is not without precedent, as reports would lead one to believe.—HARRY PECK.

Long's Sport Review on The Air

James J. Long, famous sports columnist of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, will give his weekly sports review over Station WCAE, the Voice of the Sun-Telegraph, at 6:30 tonight.

There is no keener commentator on sports topics than Mr. Long. You will enjoy his 15-minute talk.

On Wednesday night, at 7 o'clock, members of the sports staff of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph will give their second Sports Quiz over the same station.

This feature, inaugurated last week, proved a popular period, and will be continued weekly.

Tulane Fans Off For Coast Game

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(INS.)—Three special trains filled with 600 wildly enthusiastic fans today were speeding toward California to cheer for Tulane's football team on New Year's Day.

Mayor T. S. Walmsley headed the delegation of rooters which will watch the intersectional charity game between Tulane and Southern California in the Pasadena Rose Bowl. Tulane's 50-piece band and the football reserve team accompanied the delegation.

SARAZEN-FARRELL WIN

HONOLULU, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Gene Sarazen and Johnny Farrell won a best ball 36-hole exhibition golf match here yesterday from Francis Brown, Hawaiian amateur champion, and Arthur Bell, Honolulu professional, 3 up. Farrell sank a 15-foot put on the final green for a birdie 3 to win.

LAWRY RETAINS SCORING LEAD

Tim Lawry, out on the West Coast with the Panthers, kept his hold on first place among the district college basketball scorers last week, topping the field with a record of 58 points in eight contests. His running mate, Willie Kowallis, is in second place, with 50 points in nine contests, while Lou Jagnow, of Carnegie Tech, is third, with 47 points in four games. Ochenhirt, of Pitt, ranks fourth, with 24, while Sentz, of Tech, has 22, and Smith, of Carnegie, 21. The Duquesne University season has not opened.

The rise of Jagnow to third place in only four games is remarkable, and it may be anticipated he will be near, if not at the top, when he has put in as many games as Lawry and Kowallis. The leading scorers:

	G.	Fg.	F.	Pts.
Lawry, Pitt	8	26	18	58
W. Kowallis, Pitt	9	19	12	50
Jagnow, Tech	4	23	8	54
D. Smith, Pitt	8	10	4	24
Ochsenhirt, Pitt	6	10	4	24
Sentz, Tech	4	9	4	22
Smith, Carn.	4	9	3	21
Fryer, Tech	4	7	6	20
Wroblewski, Pitt	6	7	3	17
Silverman, Tech	4	6	3	15
Fraser, Tech	4	6	3	15
Mechanik, Pitt	6	5	4	14
Leonard, Tech	4	5	4	14
A. Kowallis, Pitt	6	5	3	13
Baudendistel, Tech	4	5	3	13
Hughes, Pitt	6	4	4	12
Burns, Tech	4	3	6	12
Bogda, Pitt	6	4	3	11
Egelhof, Tech	4	4	3	11
Geigel, Tech	4	3	3	9
Webster, Tech	4	0	0	0
Fetsansky, Tech	4	0	0	0
Forsberg, Pitt	6	0	0	0

Morrison Opposes J. L. Chapman Today

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 28.—George T. Dunlap, Jr., New York and Princeton, national intercollegiate champion, will try for his sixth consecutive title in the twenty-ninth annual midwinter golf tournament at the Pinehurst Country Club here today.

Pairings for the first round of match play today are:

Dick Wilson, Southern Pines, vs. J. D. Smith, New York.
Dunlap vs. John D. Chapman, Greenwich, Conn., United States senior champion.
H. J. Blue, Aberdeen, vs. I. B. Rudel, Montreal.
F. W. P. Randolph, Hempstead, L. I., vs. C. B. S. Mair, Carbonnie, Scotland.
Richard Chapman, Greenwich, Conn., vs. E. D. Thompson, Springfield, Mass.
F. T. Keating, New York, vs. C. E. Preuss, Chicago.
R. G. Morrison, Pittsburgh, vs. J. L. Chapman, Greenwich, Conn.

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GRID CONFABS UNDER WAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—The problem of extracting most of the dangers of the game without eliminating its thrills, confronts the nation's football coaches and officials here this week.

The annual five-day gathering looms as the most important in recent years. Not in 20 years has there been so general a demand for changes in the rules to make the game safer if no less spectacular.

Directly or indirectly, football took nearly 50 lives this season and from within the game itself has come a plea for drastic changes.

MUCH AGITATION

Agitation has been directed principally at the kickoff and its attendant possibility of the wedge form of interference to protect the ball carrier. Several remedies have been proposed. Some would eliminate the kickoff altogether and give the ball to the side winning the toss on its own 20-yard line; others would restore the high tee, which gives elevation to the ball on kickoffs; others would reduce the possibility of the wedge formation, by an arbitrary placing of the players of the receiving side, in such a fashion as to make it virtually impossible for the wedge to form before the kicking side reaches the ball carrier.

Another proposed rule change would forbid defensive linemen to use their hands on the head or neck of a charging opponent.

The meetings got under way last night with a gathering of the Eastern Football Officials' Association, which will meet again today, when the Sportsmanship Brotherhood holds its annual luncheon.

A report on "proposed rule changes" by Bert Ingwersen, former coach at the University of Iowa, will start the ball rolling when the National Football Coaches' Association meets tomorrow.

The annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association on Wednesday and Thursday will close the meetings.

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PRINCETON SEEKS MARKS AS GRID COACH

M'LAUGHRY ALSO AMONG CANDIDATES

By JESS CARVER

The football coaching system, like many other things, is becoming more topsy-turvy day by day, and almost hour by hour. Princeton, New York University, Wash-Jeff, Allegheny and Waynesburg are in the market for mentors, and, if certain things come to pass, old Brown will join the ranks.

J. L. Marks

The most important blast from this whistle today concerns Princeton and J. L. Marks, the Kiski sage, who has forgotten more football than half the coaches of the country ever will learn, and this despite the fact that he never played intercollegiate ball. Your deponent has had definite assurance that a delegation from Princeton has waited upon Marks at his home in Saltsburg (although J. L. has refused to comment) and asked him to consider taking over the job so recently resigned by Al Wittmer.

The big hitch appears to be that Marks, during the past three or four years, has become especially interested in education and teaching. It is reported that he informed the Tiger deputation that he'd give the offer his earnest consideration, provided the way would be cleared for his being placed on the faculty, where he may, if he so desires, finish working for his Ph. D. J. L. also refused to comment on that angle.

CROWLEY IN FIELD

Now, Marks isn't the only man in the field at Princeton. It has been reported that Jim Crowley, one of the Notre Dame Four Horsemen, now at Michigan State, has been tendered an offer, and that Tuss McLaughry, the successful chief at Brown, also is in the field. Princeton hardly could go wrong in landing any one of the trio.

Should McLaughry move from Providence to Princeton, the job of coaching the Brown Bears will be open. Jap Douds, who remains one of Wash-Jeff's most famous sons, may become Tuss' assistant next fall, either at Princeton or at Brown. Peelers already have been put out by the Bruins in Jap's direction.

Another chap mentioned as being in the field for the Tiger job is Charley Caldwell, the present coach at Williams. They've mentioned everyone so far but ol' pal Lefty O'Doul.

As for New York University, Luby DiMeolo, who was assistant coach to Chick Meehan for two years, appears to have as good a chance as any to replace Chick. No action will be taken by the New Yorkers until after the first of the year.

At Wash-Jeff, Bill Stobbs, who learned his football under Bob Folwell and now successfully intrenched at Wittenberg College, has announced that he has been offered Bill Amos' position. Graduate Manager Theurer denies the report, but adds:

"I'll be in town one of these days soon, and think I'll have a good story for you."

What do YOU think?

ALLEGHENY OPEN

Harry Crum leaves Allegheny as the Methodists seek to deflate football, and Ray Montgomery, assistant coach at Pitt, is being considered as a replacement. Jakie Bohren, another former Panther star, at Hobart for the past couple of years, would like to move back into this neck of the woods, and has a covetous eye on the Meadville spot.

Waynesburg, where Jim Miller has resigned as athletic director to take some post-graduate work at Penn State, plans to move Frank Wolf into Jim's job and to get someone else to relieve Frank of the duties of coaching the footballers. There are a flock of applicants for this job, none of whom appears to have an edge.

What someone should organize and clean up on is a clearing house for college football coaches . . . a guarantee of "no alumni interference" going with each job.

National League Pitching Records

PITCHERS WHO PITCHED AT LEAST TEN COMPLETE GAMES, BASED ON LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF EARNED RUNS PER NINE INNING GAME.

	Name and Club	Throws	No. Games Pitched	No. Complete Games	No. Games Finished	No. Innings Pitched	Games Won	Games Lost	Rating	P. C. Won and Lost	Shutouts	Balanced Rating Pitcher	Base Hits	Sacrifice Hits	Hit Batsmen	Bases on Balls	Strikeouts	Wild Pitches	Total Runs	Runs Earned Off Pitchers	Average Runs Earned per 9 Inn. Game
1	Walker, William H., New York	L	37	19	7	239	16	9	5	.640	6	901	212	6	3	64	122	3	78	60	2.26
2	Hubbell, Carl O., New York	L	36	21	5	248	14	12	18	.538	4	1010	271	10	4	47	155	3	88	73	2.65
3	Brandt, Edward A., Boston	L	43	23	4	250	18	11	7	.621	5	1035	228	18	4	77	112	3	94	81	2.92
4	Meine, Henry W., Pittsburgh	R	36	22	1	284	19	13	9	.594	3	1202	278	13	7	87	58	4	121	94	2.98
5	Johnson, Sylvester, St. Louis	R	32	12	6	186	11	9	13	.550	2	766	186	7	2	29	82	3	73	62	3.00
6	Fitzsimmons, Fred, New York	R	35	18	3	254	18	11	7	.621	4	1045	242	18	4	62	78	5	117	86	3.00
7	Zachary, J. Thomas, Boston	L	33	16	7	229	13	10	25	.423	3	961	251	16	1	55	64	3	111	84	3.04
8	Benge, Ray, Philadelphia	R	38	16	3	247	14	18	23	.438	2	1044	251	20	6	81	117	3	107	87	3.17
9	Clark, W. Watson, Brooklyn	L	34	16	2	233	14	16	10	.583	3	981	243	19	1	52	66	3	86	83	3.21
10	Smith, Robert E., Chicago	R	36	17	5	240	15	12	12	.556	2	1004	239	8	2	62	63	1	101	86	3.23
11	French, Lawrence H., Pitts	L	29	20	4	276	15	13	17	.536	1	1170	301	15	1	70	73	5	127	100	3.26
12	Hallahan, William, St. Louis	L	37	18	6	249	19	9	3	.679	3	1041	242	14	3	112	106	11	102	91	3.29
13	Kremer, Remy, Pittsburgh	R	30	15	6	212	16	8	1	.692	4	901	225	11	4	65	134	4	88	79	3.35
14	Benton, Lawrence J., Cincinnati	R	38	12	10	204	10	15	28	.400	2	878	240	22	1	55	55	4	88	78	3.32
15	Derringer, Paul, St. Louis	R	35	15	10	212	18	8	1	.692	4	901	225	11	4	65	134	4	88	79	3.35
16	Vance, Arthur C., Brooklyn	R	30	12	1	219	11	13	22	.458	2	918	221	17	3	53	150	1	99	82	3.37
17	Spencer, Glenn E., Pittsburgh	R	38	11	14	187	11	12	21	.478	1	783	180	14	6	71	71	3	81	77	3.42
18	Hood, Charles H., Chicago	R	38	16	6	247	11	14	18	.440	1	1041	260	21	7	71	111	1	109	97	3.53
19	Rhem, Charles F., St. Louis	R	33	10	6	207	11	10	18	.524	3	882	214	19	3	60	72	3	100	82	3.57
20	Lucas, Charles F., Cincinnati	R	29	24	1	238	14	13	19	.519	3	985	261	14	2	39	58	1	110	95	3.59
21	Grimes, Burleigh A., St. Louis	R	29	17	1	212	17	9	4	.654	3	914	240	6	10	56	67	2	97	86	3.65
22	Johnson, Silas E., Cincinnati	R	42	14	3	262	11	19	29	.367	1	1113	273	20	6	74	95	2	131	110	3.78
23	Collins, Philip E., Philadelphia	R	42	16	10	240	12	16	24	.429	2	1055	268	20	5	83	73	1	120	101	3.86
24	Thurston, Hollis T., Brooklyn	R	24	6	4	162	10	9	20	.526		733	171	9	1	39	73	1	83	62	3.90
25	Malone, Percy L., Chicago	R	36	12	4	228	16	9	5	.640	2	989	229	9	4	44	112	5	104	91	3.91
26	Mitchell, Clarence E., N. Y.	L	27	15	1	190	13	11	15	.542		839	221	8	3	52	58	1	103	88	4.07
27	Brame, Ervin R., Pittsburgh	R	36	15	4	180	9	13	27	.409	2	781	211	20	4	45	53	1	102	84	4.20
28	Elliott, James T., Philadelphia	L	52	12	16	249	19	14	11	.576	2	1098	268	8	4	83	99	1	138	118	4.27
29	Rush, Guy T., Chicago	R	39	14	9	186	10	10	22	.667	3	840	196	12	2	64	54	6	104	90	4.50
30	Reinhold, Harry S., Boston	R	33	16	3	208	10	18	30	.357	3	895	226	18	5	65	50		122	107	4.67

BALKS—Elliott 2, Benton, Brame, Clark, French, Grimes, Kremer, Lucas, Mitchell, Smith, Spencer and Zachary, 1 each.
TIES—Brame, Collins, Hubbell, Smith, Thurston, Walker and Zachary, 1 each.

PITCHERS PARTICIPATING IN TEN OR MORE GAMES, BUT NOT PITCHING TEN COMPLETE GAMES.

Name and Club	Throws	No. Games Pitched	No. Complete Games	No. Games Finished	No. Innings Pitched	Games Won	Games Lost	P. C. Won and Lost	Shutouts	Balanced Rating Pitcher	Base Hits	Sacrifice Hits	Hit Batsmen	Bases on Balls	Strikeouts	Wild Pitches	Total Runs	Runs Earned Off Pitchers	Average Runs Earned per 9 Inn. Game
Mooney, James, New York	L	10	6	2	72	5	1	.875	2		292	21	4		14	36		19	16	2.06
Quinn, John P., Brooklyn	R	58		26	64	4	4	.500			276	65	16		24	15		32	23	2.76
Lindsey, James K., St. Louis	L	35		1	90	6	4	.600			377	77	7		45	33		49	39	3.90
Ogden, John M., Cincinnati	R	22			60	4	3	.333			275	79	17		32	24		42	29	4.35
Haines, Jesse J., St. Louis	R	16	8		122	12	3	.800			513	134			28	37	4	65	61	4.50
Chaplin, James B., New York	R	18			42			1.000			181	39			16	17		17	15	3.21
Wallace, Lonie, Chicago	R	30		3	64			.333			299	59			23	42		46	32	3.47
Heimach, Frederick A., Brooklyn	L	31	5	15	130	9	4	.563		1	560	139	12		46	56		66	52	3.60
Dudley, E. Clise, Philadelphia	L	30	6	6	97	3	6	.333			395	106	6		34	32		55	45	4.18
Caldwell, Benjamin C., Boston	R	33	9	1	156	9	9	.438		2	659	160	14		54	52	4	93	83	4.63
Parmalee, LeRoy E., New York	R	15	4		59		4	.500			67	17			33	30		34	31	4.68
Baecht, Edward J., Chicago	R	22	1		67		4	.333			301	64	5		32	24		39	28	3.77
Moore, W. Austin, Brooklyn	R	23	3	1	62			.333			255	60	3		16	16		31	26	3.77
Sanford, Stephen A., Pittsburgh	R	14	1		32			.000			127	28	1		14	8		16	13	3.66
May, Frank E., Chicago	R	22	2	1	79	3	5	.375			356	81	9	3	41	38		55	54	6.47
Heflin, John, New York	R	28	4	4	111	7	6	.447	1		480	114	11	4	51	45	2	55	48	3.89
Kiser, Eppa, Cincinnati	R	22	4	3	127	4	8	.364			542	143	21		30	22		71	55	3.90
Francisque, Fred M., Boston	R	22	4	4	121	4	8	.500			545	125	5		41	40	5	64	57	4.24
Stout, Allyn, St. Louis	R	26	1	1	51		6	1.000			220	54	3		19	5		30	24	4.19
Sherdel, William H., Boston	L	27	3	1	134	6	10	.375			604	165	13	1	55	54		76	65	4.24
Morrell, Willard B., New York	R	20	4	4	66	5	3	.625			301	83	3		27	16		34	32	4.36
Cunningham, Bruce L., Boston	R	33	6	16	137	3	12	.200	1		601	157	14		54	32		74	68	4.47
Haid, Harold A., Boston	R	22	7	17	56			.000			246	55	3		16	20		28	28	4.50
Moss, Raymond E., 1 Balch, 12 Boston	R	13		4	16			.250			110	27			14	7		13	10	4.50
Luque, Aurelio, Brooklyn	R	19	3	2	103	7	4	.636			454	111	4		37	29		53	51	4.54
Day, Clyde V., Brooklyn	R	22	1		37	2		1.000			154	35	3		16	8		26	19	4.63
Shaute, Joseph B., Brooklyn	R	35	4	5	129	11	4	.579			565	162	5		32	50		67	65	4.81
Watt, Frank, Philadelphia	R	38	5	14	125	5	5	.500			558	147	9		45	25		61	58	4.83
Frey, Benjamin E., Cincinnati	R	34	7	14	134	8	12	.400	1		569	164	10		36	18		74	73	4.90
Heving, Joseph, New York	R	11		3	42	1	4	.143			190	44	4		19	9		27	23	4.93
Kolp, Raymond C., Cincinnati	R	20	2	11	107	4	9	.308			465	141	12		39	24		66	58	4.96
Osborn, Robert, Pittsburgh	R	22	1	15	65	4	7	.364			265	85	4		20	9		43	34	4.96
Phelps, Raymond C., Brooklyn	R	22	1	3	145	7	9	.438	2		657	184	7		44	50		88	81	5.01
Sweetland, Lester L., Chicago	L	24	9	5	135	8	7	.533			601	158	9		41	32		80	73	5.05
Blake, J. Fred, 16 Chgo., 14 Phila	R	30	3	16	121	4	9	.308			572	154	4		43	50		83	68	5.05
Carroll, Owen T., Cincinnati	R	29	4	12	101	3	9	.250			490	125	14		34	26		76	64	5.70
Teachout, Arthur J., Chicago	R	15	1	10	61		3	.000			287	75	3		26	14		40	39	5.75
Wood, Charles A., Pittsburgh	R	11		4	64			.333			301	65	1		17	15	2	45	43	6.05
Kaufmann, Anthony C., St. Louis	R	15		11	65			.500			297	65	5		17	13	2	34	33	6.08
McAfee, William F., Boston	R	18		11	30			.000			170	39	1		9	7		22	21	6.30
Rolen, Stewart, Philadelphia	R	26	2	7	95	3	11	.200			417	117	6		45	15	1	57	53	6.58
Fallenstein, Edward, Philadelphia	R	24		14	43			.000			194	45	3		14	9		26	21	7.34
Schenier, Charles, Philadelphia	R	17		9	38			.000			194	45	3		14	9		26	21	7.34
Grant, George A., Pittsburgh	L	17		9	17			.000			85	28	3		6	3		14	14	7.41
Wyong, Harlan, Cincinnati	L	12		8	19		2	.000			111	25	4		5	5		22	16	7.58
Kraft, Albert G., Cincinnati	R	14		9	19		1	.000			90	28	1		9	5	1	19	19	9.00
Strelecki, William G., Cincinnati	R	13		8	15		2	.000			113	25	4		5	5		22	16	9.60
Elliott, Harold W., Philadelphia	R	14		5	13		2	.000			157	44	1		9	8		34	25	9.55

BALKS—Dudley 9, Morrell, Osborn, Rixey and Warneke, 1 each.
TIES—Blake, Chaplin, Elliott, Heving, May, Morrell, Sherdel, Sweetland, Teachout and Watt, 1 each.

PITCHERS NOT OTHERWISE RATED, ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

Name and Club	Throws	Games	Complete Games	Games Finished	Innings Pitched	W.	L.
Adams, Robert, Philadelphia	R	1			6		1
Bednar, Andrew, Pittsburgh	R	3			4		
Brown, Walter, Boston	R	3			6		
Donohue, Peter J., New York	R	4			11		
Sullivan, Philip J., Brooklyn	R	1			2		
Harris, William H., Pittsburgh	R	4	1		13	1	
Hilcher, Walter F., Cincinnati	R				12		
Luckas, Sol, New York	R	2			5		
Mattingly, Lawrence E., Balch	R	2		1	14		1
Milligan, John A., Philadelphia	L	2			5		

Name and Club	Throws	Games	Complete Games	Games Finished	Innings Pitched	W.	L.
Mungo, Van L., Brooklyn	R	2			9		
Nichols, Chester R., Phila	R	2			8		
Planeta, Emil, New York	R						
Schumacher, Harold, New York	R	4	1		16		1
Shields, Benjamin, Philadelphia	R	1			5		
Stoner, Lt. E., Philadelphia	R	2			14		
Welch, John V., Chicago	R	4			24	2	
Wilmoghby, Claude, Pittsburgh	R	1			4		
Witte, Harold J., Philadelphia	L	1			1		

(Compiled by Al Munro Elias.)

Paavo Sleeps Now, To Train Later For Olympics

ABO, Finland, Dec. 28. — (AP.)—Paavo Nurmi, the Phantom Finn of the track a few years ago, plans to compete in both the 10,000 meters and marathon runs in the Olympics at Los Angeles next summer.

Paavo told the Associated Press he would resume training in April.

"By the end of June," he continued, "I'll be ready to go to America. I intend to compete in the 10,000 meters and marathon, but I won't enter the 5,000 meters, for Finland has at least three excellent men for that event."

Asked whether he trained now, Paavo replied, "Not at all," and then added, with a boyish chuckle: "I merely sleep, sleep, sleep."

MORGAN BLANKS CURRY, 5-0

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

PANHANDLE LEAGUE

Gladden	5—Grove	1
Home Circle	1—Beadling	4
Curry	5—J. W. Scotts	1
Veronas	2—Coverdale	1
*South View	1—Cuddy	0

KEYSTONE LEAGUE

Morgan	5—Curry	0
Gallatin	2—Morrys	0

INDEPENDENT

Duquesne Rep.	3—Dunwick	2

*Forfeited.

By TOM BIRKS

Playing on a slippery field that made the going hazardous, Morgan, aided and abetted by Buff Donnelli's educated toe, defeated Curry in the feature Keystone League game by a 5-to-0 score at South Park yesterday afternoon.

About 5,000 fans attended, and were rewarded by seeing one of the finest games of the season. Curry played splendidly, but while it had a monopoly on the ball, especially in the first half, Morgan scored the goals, Donnelli providing the punch.

BUFF SCORES TWICE

Buff scored two goals in the first half, one from a penalty kick.

Prior to the Keystone League contest, a Curry junior team had used the field, and this game churned up the mud, and made the going hazardous for the seniors.

Charley Powell, Mike Bookie and Molly led many raids on Burnaby's charge, but the ball usually stuck in the mud. Morgan's defense worked well in the mud.

It was 15 minutes before Matthews scored for Morgan, following a great cross by Mitchell. Seven minutes later Matthews again dropped the ball in the Curry goal mouth, and it was handled by a Curry defender. Buff lobbed the ball into the goal for the second goal.

Fred Donnelli, Matthews and Chappel were playing excellently in the halfback line, while Dante Villani pulled Curry out of some ticklish spots.

Donnelli, calmly standing to the right of the goal, headed the ball into the corner of the net for the third goal on a cross shot from Mitchell.

MISSES PENALTY

The second half found McCoskey and Urbanic serving. Curry missed a penalty in the second half when Fred Donnelli pushed an opponent. Villani took the kick and shot past the post.

Gallatin blanked the Morrys, 3 to 0, in another Keystone League encounter, while in an independent tilt, Duquesne Republican copped from Dunwick, 3 to 2.

In the Panhandle circuit, Gladden walloped Grove, 5-1; Home Circle tripped Beadling, 4-1; Curry won from the Scotts, 3-1, and the Veronas beat Coverdale, 2-1.

The scheduled West Penn junior cup game, between the Owls and Castle Shannon, was postponed, due to injuries to players.

Cuddy forfeited its game to South View. The lineup of the Morgan-Curry contest:

Morgan—5.		Curry—0.
Burnaby	G	Sidick
Cyle	R B	Villani
Urbanic	L B	Grettini
Chappell	R H	Malone
Matthews	C H	Mangus
Donnelli	R	Baker
E. Mitchell	O R	Bogus
Donnelli	I R	Kirk
Urbanic	C	Powell
McCoskey	I L	Boogie
J. Mitchell	O L	Molly

Goals—Buff Donnelli 2, Matthews, McCoskey, Urbanic. Referee—O'Connor.

CUBA, MEXICO TIE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—The Iberia soccer football team, of Havana, played to a 2-2 tie with the Atlantic club, of Mexico City, yesterday.

HUNT REACHES FOURTH ROUND

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Play in the opening round of the fifteenth annual boys' national indoor tennis tournament yesterday was dominated by Gilbert Hunt, of Washington, Maryland indoor champion, who advanced to the quarter finals. Play has reached the fourth round.

Hunt drew a bye in the first round; in the second he defeated F. G. Boyce III, of Baltimore, 6-0, 6-1, and in the third crushed Jacob Selis, of Forest Park High School, Baltimore, in love sets.

Three others advanced in the boys' division to the quarter final mark. They were William V. Winslow, Jr., Columbia High School, South Orange, N. J.; Lyman W. Crosman, White Plains, N. Y., and Joseph Feldman, of De Witt Clinton High School, New York.

FIGHT RESULT

At New Orleans—Jose Estrada and Tony Agliano drew, 10 rounds.

PITT BATTLES CALIFORNIA

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California, but so goes the daily tireless research of these students who, incidentally, play a little basketball.

At California we meet a big fast break offense and aggressive man-for-man defense, at Stanford a slow break offense with slow defense, at Southern California—a bruising, blocking offense and a typical midwestern type of defense, which automatically raises your life insurance premiums.

Whether the boys adapt themselves to the rapid changes in the opposition and climate will be the interesting development of the next week. Regardless, I shall like them.

OTTAWA SEXTET WINS

KATOWICE, Poland, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—The Ottawa All-Stars hockey team, touring Europe, defeated a mixed Polish team, 3 to 0, here yesterday.

Good Save

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

GOALIE SIDICK DEFLECTS BUFF DONNELLI'S BOOT OVER NET . . . MORGAN WINS, 5-0, IN KEYSTONE LEAGUE SOCCER GAME

Morgan defeated Curry, 5-0, in a Keystone League soccer game before a large crowd at South Park yesterday afternoon. Buff Donnelli, ace of the local booters, scored two goals. Photo shows goalkeeper robbing him of another one.

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Hockey Summary

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
London
SATURDAY'S RESULTS
London
*Buffalo

*Ten minutes overtime.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W	L	T	G	G.	Pts.
Buffalo				54	24	25
Detroit				52	32	17
London			10	55	42	17
Windsor			2	52	40	16
Cleveland				50	40	14
PITTSBURGH				56	57	13
Syracuse				58	55	8

GAMES TONIGHT
Pittsburgh at Detroit
Buffalo at London

NATIONAL LEAGUE
LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Detroit, N. Y. Americans
N. Y. Rangers

By CARL W. SHATTO

"They gave every indication of being back in top condition and unless they suffer new injuries they should be able to stand up under the toughest kind of International League competition.

This is the answer that Charley Reid, coach of the Hockey Jackets gave today when questioned regarding how Cully Fraser and Art Bebell, his forwards, and Earl Miller, defenseman, stood the long workout which the local skaters staged at Duquesne Garden yesterday afternoon. The Pittsburgh squad is to invade Detroit for a battle with the Olympics tomorrow and Coach Reid's announcement indicates that the yellow shirts will be at full strength for the first time in a month.

AT FULL STRENGTH

Fraser has been troubled with a torn muscle in his knee and about two weeks and Bebell and Miller have been suffering from a sore leg and hip, respectively, for more than a fortnight.

The return to the lineup of Fraser, Miller and Bebell will enable Reid to do the thing that he was contemplating when these stars were stricken. Gordy and Allen will be used as "first string" guards. Miller will team up with Duquesne's Allen in place of Hanny and Allen will with White and Gordy. Fraser will be shifted to center to pivot on a forward line that also will include Grey and Prentice.

END LONG LAYOFF

The Detroit tilt will mark the Jackets' first start since Saturday, December 19, but they will enjoy few idle evenings this week. The Cleveland Indians are to come here Thursday for a New Year's Eve duel and the London Tecumsehs, who have been bowling over all opposition in a steady advance toward the top, will invade Duquesne Garden Saturday.

Coach Reid makes no secret of the fact that he expects his puckmen to turn in at least two victories this week to make up some of the ground lost during a fortnight of idleness.

GRID CONFABS UNDER WAY

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ciation declined last night to subscribe to the popular theory that the rules need a thorough overhauling.

EGAN ELECTED

"We think they are pretty good as they stand," the organization's publicity committee told reporters after the closed session. "We don't intend to recommend any changes. It is our business only to interpret the rules as laid down by the rules committee."

Hugh McGrath, Boston, was reelected president; W. R. Crowley, of New York, was renamed vice president; E. C. Tassart, of Steelton, Pa., was elected treasurer and John Egan, of Pittsburgh, secretary.

The meeting decided to impose rigid tests on applicants for membership in the association. Hereafter it will be necessary for a prospective new member to have officiated in at least 15 major games in the three years preceding his application. The examination also will be much more strict than in the past.

The officials voted to subscribe $500 to the Knute Rockne Memorial Fund and to aid prep schools and academies in this section to obtain competent officials.

LOCALS ATTEND

Athletic Director Dob Harris and Coach Jock Sutherland of Pitt; Bob Waddell, coach, and Graduate Manager Buddy Overend, of Carnegie Tech; John Holohan, graduate manager, and Elmer Layden, head coach, of Duquesne; Jim Marks, of Kiski, and Harry Stansbury and Earle (Greasy) Neale, of West Virginia, are representing the tri-state district at the meetings.

Stansbury, athletic director at West Virginia, will work on the proposed Eastern Basketball Conference, to be composed of Pitt, Tech, West Virginia, Georgetown, Temple, Penn State, Fordham and N. Y. U., while in New York.

CUE EVENT AWARDED

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—The annual Cigar A. Smelzer (14.2) balkline billiards championship tournament today was awarded to Forest City, Ohio, by the National Billiard Association of America, and will start March 14, 1932. Edgar F. Appleby, of New York, is the defending champion.

CORPUS CHRISTI DRILLS

All members of the Corpus Christi football team are requested to meet tonight at 1508 Lincoln avenue for practice in preparation for a charity game to be played New Years Day.

Basketball Card

GAMES TONIGHT
WEST PENN LEAGUE
Avalon Club at Fairmonts
Morris at North Sides
COUNTY ATHLETIC LEAGUE
Turtletown A. C. at Banksville A. C.
METROPOLITAN LEAGUE
Trojans at St. Johns
Falcons No. 60 at K. A. O.
Penn Cadets at Elks No. 107
Bennett Club at D. J. Rodgers
St. Mary's at Pittsburgh Lyceum
INDEPENDENT
Monessen Eagles at Trinity Royals

TIGERS AFTER JUDGE

PAPALES BLANKED

TROJAN, TULANE TEAMS REST

PASADENA, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—When Tulane tackles its against the Trojans New Year's Day in the climaxing contest of the intercollegiate football season a great defensive battle is almost certain to result.

The Universities of Southern California in winning the Pacific Coast Conference championship and otherwise defending its grid laurels ran up a total of 3,956 points and 352 points in 10 games. The Southern Conference champions from New Orleans gathered 3,473 yards and 14 touchdowns.

Yesterday was a day of rest for both squads, but today toil will be renewed with the Rose Tournament game only five days removed.

Agua Caliente Event To Begin Jan. 13

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Agua Caliente's $15,000 open golf tournament, annual climax to the winter golf trail in the Golden West, will be postponed one day, starting January 13 instead of January 12, Leo Diegel, club professional, has announced.

SATURDAY'S MUTUELS

AT JEFFERSON PARK

	$147.20
	184.80
	246.60

GROVERS BOOK ST. VINCENT

GROVE CITY, Pa., Dec. 28.—Grove City College's 1932 football schedule is now complete according to R. E. Thorn, director of athletics, who announces the signing of contracts with St. Vincent College for an Armistice Day game at Latrobe, Pa. As the schools have not previously met on the gridiron, the contest is viewed with favor in Grove City.

LASKY, BOXER, KILLED

GARRISON, Minn., Dec. 28.—(AP.)—David Lasky, middleweight boxer of Minneapolis, was killed last night when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a train near here. He was 28 years old and had appeared in preliminary bouts on the Pacific Coast. He was a brother of Al Lasky, Minneapolis featherweight.

M'VEY TO BOX M'ARTHUR

TONIGHT'S FIGHTS

Amateur bouts under auspices of American Legion, Coliseum, Greensburg, Pa.

Amateur tournament under auspices of American Legion, East Liverpool, O.

Bennie Leonard vs. Billy McMahon and Rhue Fleetwood vs. Barney Shaw, 10 rounds each, St. Nicholas Arena, New York.

Tommy Murphy vs. Billy Hood, 10 rounds, Trenton, N. J.

Lee Marriner vs. Jack Roper, 10 rounds, Chicago.

Harry Billman vs. Hal Murray, 8 rounds, Atlantic City, N. J.

Matchmaker Jules Beck, of Motor Square Garden, is gradually putting together his preliminary card for his New Years night show in the East End arena.

He has signed Buddy McArthur, McKeesport light-heavyweight, to oppose Sunny Jim McVey, local Negro puncher, in the second bout of six rounds.

Meanwhile Battling Gizzy Donora whirlwind, continues his conditioning process in the mountains at St. Michaels, where he goes on the road every morning and works out in the gymnasium in the afternoon. He meets Roger Bernard, of Flint, Mich., in the 10-round main bout. Bernard now is fighting out of Philadelphia under the management of Max "Boo Boo" Hoff, famous manager of boxers.

TEAM SEEKS GAMES

The Frank Ferris basketball team, with Patsy Vaughn and Tobin, of Allegheny High School; Timmons, of Pitt; Bender, of Kiski, and Rose, of Shady Side Academy, included on the roster, desires games on a home-and-home with the best lightweight quintets of the district. For games call Cedar 8868 and ask for Jack Rose.

MIAMI GETS TITLE BOUT

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night in which Chicago and Los Angeles also put in bids.

Chicago apparently had the fight sewed up last week, but negotiations broke down when Nate Lewis, promoter for the Chicago Stadium, declined to post a forfeit of $50,000 demanded by Jacobs. The forfeit was to go to Schmeling should the Illinois legislature fail to change its boxing laws to permit a 15-round match.

Schmeling's exhibition tour will begin at Paterson, N. J., January 7 and ends at Alexandria, Va., January 14.

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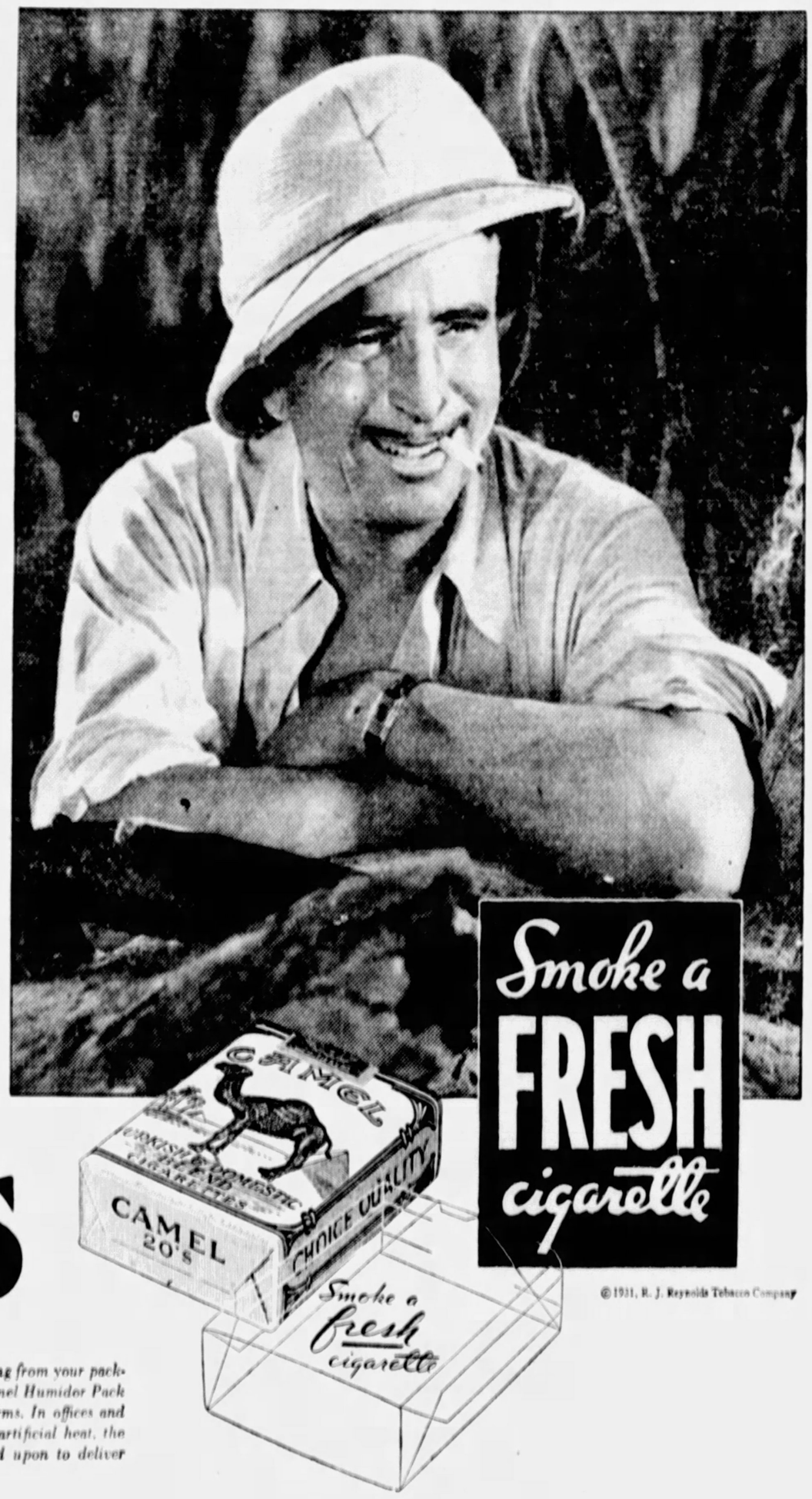
See radio page of local newspaper for time



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NEW YORK CLOSE WITH NET CHANGES

‡Indicates actual number of shares sold. All other sales figures are in hundreds of shares (00 omitted). Closing prices in this table. Year's high and low corrected to the previous close. (Volume of sales computed to 2:10 p. m.)

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1931 High	1931 Low	Stocks and Rate ‡	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chge
14¼	2	Abitibi Pow & Pap	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
52	5	Abitibi Pow & Pap pf	8	8⅛	8¼	8¼	— ¼
28½	3¼	Adams Express	26	4¼	3¼	3¼	— ¼
28½	10	Addressog'ph Int Cp 1	7	11¼	10¼	11	— ½
20	12¼	Affiliated Prod 1.60	10	18¼	13¼	13¼	— ½
109⅛	48¼	Air Reduction 3	42	50	47⅛	48	— 2½
10⅜	1¼	Air-Way Elec Ap	8	1½	1½	1½	—
20⅛	7	Alaska Juneau .40	71	13⅜	12⅜	13⅛	— ⅛
12¾	1¼	Allegheny Corp	73	1½	1¼	1¼	— ¼
59⅝	2¼	Allegh's Cp pf w w	2	2⅝	2¼	2¼	— ⅜
55½	2¼	Allegh's Cp pf x w	5	2⅝	2¼	2¼	
59	2¼	Allegh's Cp pf w w xl	14	2⅝	2½	2½	0
182¾	64	Allied Chem & Dye	111	67	64¼	65⅛	— 1⅜
126	100	Allied Chem & D pf 7	1	108	108	108	
42⅜	10¾	Allis Chalmers 1	11	11¼	10¼	10¾	— ⅝
18⅜	8	Alpha Port Cem 1	6	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
28	11½	Amerada Corp 2	10	12⅜	12⅛	12½	— ¼
29¼	5⅛	Amer Agric Chem Del		5⅝	5⅜	5⅝	
62¼	12¼	Amer Bank Note 2	2	14	13⅛	13⅛	0
4¼	¼	Amer Beet Sugar		⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
38	14	Amer Brake Shoe 1.60	3	13½	13½	13½	— ½
129⅛	58¼	American Can 4b	292	61⅝	58⅝	59⅛	— 2¼
152½	115	Amer Can pf 7		120	120	120	
38¾	4½	Amer Car & Fdy	16	6⅛	5⅞	5⅞	— ¼
48¾	5	American Chain	1	5½	5½	5½	+ ½
88	30	Amer Chain pf 7	3	39	28	28	
48⅜	30¼	American Chicle 2¾	6	31¼	30½	30½	— ½
88⅜	8	American Europ Sec	13	8⅝	7⅝	7⅝	
51¼	6¼	Amer & For Pow	26	7¼	6⅝	6⅞	— ¼
100	20	Amer & For Pow pf 7	3	26½	25¼	25¼	— 1¾
90	18	Amer&For Pow 6% pf 6	1	22¾	20⅜	20⅜	— 1⅜
79½	10	Amer & For Pow 2nd pf	16	13½	13	13	— ¼
10¾	4¼	Amer Haw Steam	22	4½	4	4	
80	4	Amer H & Leath pf	1	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
64	37	Amer Home Prod 4.20	8	48	42½	42⅝	— 1⅜
81¾	10¾	American Ice 2	12	11⅜	11⅛	11¼	— ⅝
26	5	Amer Internat	32	8½	6	6	— ½
1½	¼	Amer-La France	9	¼	¼	¼	0
80¼	8¼	Amer Locomotive	11	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ½
84¾	34¼	Amer Locomotive pf 7	6	38	33¼	33¾	— 1
48¾	16	Amer Mach Fdy	4	20¼	20	20	— ½
28¾	4¾	American Metal	17	8½	8½	8½	0
64¾	11⅝	Amer Pow & Lt la	27	13½	13	13	— ½
84	84¾	Am Pow & Lt 5% pf 4	1	40¾	38	38	3
85	36	Am P & L 5% pf sta	4	42	38¾	38¾	— 3¾
102	44½	Am Pow & Lt 6% pf 6	6	52¾	51	51	— 2
21½	6	Amer Rad & stan S 60	76	6¼	6¼	6½	0
12⅜	1¼	American Republics	150	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
87⅞	7⅜	Amer Roll Mill	24	8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
66	19¼	American Safety Raz 5	8	23	22	22⅝	— ⅛
9	1⅝	American Seating	1	2	2	2	
1⅝	¼	American Ship & Com	12	¼	¼	¼	— ⅛
58½	17⅜	Amer Smelt & Ref 1½	26	19⅛	18	18⅛	— ⅛
102¼	45	Amer Smelt & Ref 4 pf 6	3	50	47	50	— 3
4½	⅛	Amer Sol & Chem	2	¼	¼	¼	0
11½	⅛	Amer Sol & Chem pf	6	⅝	½	½	0
81¼	5	Amer Steel Fdy	14	6½	6	6¼	— ¼
48¼	33⅜	American Stores 2	9	38⅝	33½	33½	+ ¼
60	34½	Amer Sug Ref 5	2	37⅛	36	36	— 2
108⅝	84½	Amer Sugar pf 7	1	86	86	86	
201¼	113¼	Amer Tel & Tel 9	824	114⅜	112⅜	113½	— 1½
128¼	60⅛	Amer Tobacco 8a	14	64⅞	64	64¼	— 1⅝
132¾	64	Amer Tobacco B 8a	69	66⅛	65½	66⅛	— 1
132	96	Amer Tobacco pf 6	2	103	102½	103	— 1½
108	19	Amer Type Founders		20	20	20	— ½
80¾	28⅜	Amer Wat Wks 3	11	29½	25⅝	25⅞	— 1
107	70	Amer Wat Wks 1st pf 6	1	66½	65	66½	
11⅜	2¼	American Woolen	20	3	2¼	2⅝	— ⅛
40	16¼	American Woolen pf	1	16½	16⅛	16⅛	— 1⅜
4	½	Amer Writ Paper ctfs	1	½	½	½	
8¼	2¼	Amer Zinc & Lead	1	2¼	2½	2½	
48¼	9¼	Anaconda Copper	189	10¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅝
86	13	Anchor Cap Corp 2.40	4	15	15	15	— ½
9	2¼	A P W Paper	8	2¼	2¼	2¼	
18	8	Archer-Daniels Mid 1	8	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	
72	31	Armour of Del pf 7	2	31	30	30	— 1
4½	⅜	Armour of Ill A	25	1	⅝	⅝	0
2¾	⅜	Armour of Ill B	6	⅝	½	½	— ⅛
47	5½	Armour of Ill pf	6	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ¼
9	1⅝	Arnold Constable	15	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛
20½	7¾	Art Metal 4c		7¾	7¾	7¾	0
28⅛	1¾	Assoc Apparel	3	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
29⅜	6¼	Assn Dry Goods 1	19	6½	6¼	6	— ¼
108¾	79¼	Atchison T & S Fe 10	84	83¼	81½	82¾	— ¾
108¼	78¼	Atchison T & S Fe pf 5	2	78	77	78	— ¼
120	25	Atlantic Coast Line 6	6	29	26¾	26¾	— 4¼
28⅜	8¾	Atlantic Refining 2b	28	9¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
54	19½	Atlas Powder 4		19	19	19	
18½	2½	Atlas Stores 1	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	0
995½	84½	Auburn Automobile 4a	166	129¾	122	124½	— 5½
6¾	2¼	Aviation Corp	25	2¼	2	2	— ⅛

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1931 High	1931 Low	Stocks and Rate ‡	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chge
27¾	4¾	Baldwin Locomo	9	8½	8	8¼	— ¼
87¾	14	Baltimore & Ohio	96	16½	14¾	14¾	— 1⅛
80½	28	Baltimore & Ohio pf 4		30¼	30¼	30¼	
2½	⅛	Barnet Leather	1	⅝	⅝	⅝	0
14½	4¼	Barnsdall Corp A	1	4½	4	4¼	— ⅛
81	37	Beatrice Creamery 4	4	39¾	38	38	— 1¼
62	37½	Beech-Nut Packing 2	2	38½	38⅜	38½	0
28½	12⅜	Bendix Aviation 1	67	17¾	16	16¼	— 1¾
46¼	19¾	Best & Co 2	2	22⅜	21	21¼	— 1
70⅝	18⅝	Bethlehem Steel 7	192	18½	17¼	17⅝	— ⅝
128⅝	60	Bethlehem Steel 7% pf 7	4	62½	61	61	— 1
29	6	Blaw Knox 1.40	1	6¾	6½	6½	— ¼
43	15½	Bohn Alum & Brass 1½	3	18¼	18	18	
76⅜	35¼	Borden & Co 2	94	36⅝	35⅝	36¼	— ⅝
30⅝	8¼	Borg-Warner 1	5	9¾	9¼	9¾	— ¼
32⅝	7½	Briggs Mfg Co 1	8	8½	7⅞	8	— ⅛
24½	8	Briggs & Stratton 2	2	9	8¾	9	+ ¼
⅝	⅛	Brockway Mot Tr	1	⅛	⅛	⅛	0
69½	31⅜	Brooklin Mach T 4	16	33⅝	32¼	32¼	— 1⅜
94½	63	Brooklin Mach T pf 6	1	70	70	70	
13¾	6½	Brooklyn&Queens T	1	7	7	7	
64¼	48	Brooklyn&Queens T pf 4	1	47½	47½	47½	
129¾	75¼	Brooklyn Union Gas 5	9	75	72¾	73	— 2¼
9¼	1⅜	Brunswick Terminal	2	1½	1½	1½	— ⅛
20⅜	3¼	Bucyrus-Erie	12	4⅜	4¼	4¼	0
84⅜	4¾	Bucyrus-Erie pf	11	6⅝	6¼	6¼	
8⅝	1½	Budd Mfg Co	6	2	1¾	1¾	
18	2⅜	Budd Wheel	28	3	2⅜	2⅜	
28	3⅝	Bullard Co	5	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
15¼	8¼	Bulova Watch Co	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	
61	1⅜	Burns Bros A	7	2½	2½	2½	
10	2½	Burns Bros B	2	2	2	2	
82¼	10	[illegible] Am Mach 1	24	11⅜	10⅝	11	— ⅝
81	18¼	Bush Terminal 2½	8	16¼	16	16	
1¼	⅛	Butte & Superior	1	⅛	⅛	⅛	
20⅝	8	Butterick Co	5	8½	8	8½	— ⅛
69¾	11	Byers (A M) Co	22	11⅞	10¼	11	— 1

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1931 High	1931 Low	Stocks and Rate ‡	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chge
53	8	California Packing	9	8½	8	8½	— ⅛
1⅜	⅛	Callahan Zinc & Lead	1	⅛	⅛	⅛	
11⅜	3½	Calumet & Hecla	12	3¾	3¼	3¼	0
16⅝	6	Campbell W & C Fdy 1	2	6	5¾	5¾	— ¼
45	11	Canada Dry Ale 1.20	28	11½	10½	11	— ½
48¾	11	Canadian Pacific 1a	69	11½	10¾	11¼	— ⅛
26	17¼	Cannon Mills 1.60			17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛
181½	88¼	Case (J I) Thresh M	225	40⅜	38¾	39½	— ⅝
89½	10¼	Caterpillar Tractor 2	7	10¾	10¼	10¾	— ⅛
16	2⅜	Celanese Corp	2	3¼	3¼	3¼	0
14½	2⅜	Celotex Corp	5	2½	2½	2½	
28¾	11	Central Aguirre 1½	6	12	12	12	0
80¾	9¼	Cerro de Pasco Cop 1	24	12¾	11¾	11¾	— 1¼
7¾	2¼	Certain-Teed Prod	1	2½	2½	2½	0
28¾	8¼	Checker Cab Mfg	2	8	4¾	8	— ⅛
46¼	23¾	Chesapeake & Ohio 2½	86	27¾	25½	25¾	— ⅝
54¼	18¼	Chesapeake Corp 2	7	18¾	14½	18¼	— ⅛
7¾	2½	Chicago Gt Western	2	2¾	2½	2¾	0
27⅞	7½	Chi Gt Western pf 5	2	10	9½	9½	— ½
8¾	1½	Chicago Mil & St Paul	10	1¾	1¼	1¼	0
15⅝	2½	Chicago Mil & St P pf	80	3	2½	2¾	— ⅛
45⅞	5	Chi & Northwest	28	6¾	5½	5½	— ⅛
116	13½	Chi & Northwest pf	8	16	15¼	15¼	— ⅝
15¾	8¼	Chi Pneumatic Tl	7	8¾	8¾	8¾	
85	7	Chi Pneumatic Tl pf	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	
65½	7¼	Chi Rock I & Pac	10	9¾	8½	8½	— 1⅛
90	10¼	Chi Rock I & Pac 6% pf	2	18	12¾	12¾	— ¾
101	15	Chi Rock I & Pac 7% pf	6	16	14	14	— 8
12¾	8¼	Chickasha Cotton Oil		9¾	9¾	9¾	
88¾	6	Childs Co	8	6	8½	8½	— ½
28¾	11¾	Chrysler Motor 1	101	18¾	12½	18	— ¼
4¾	½	City Stores	11	⅝	⅝	⅝	
170	97½	Coca-Cola 7a	94	105¾	101¾	103	— 2¾
88½	46	Coca-Cola A 2	6	46	45¾	46	
80½	24	Colgate Pal Peet 2½	1	26½	26½	26½	— ¼
104½	79¾	Colgate Pal Peet pf 6	1	86	86	86	— ¾
10¾	7½	Colonial Beacon Oil	2	10	10	10	0
17½	6½	Collins & Aikman Co		7½	7½	7½	— ¼
95	68	Collins & Aikman pf 7	1	70	70	70	0
32¼	7¼	Colo Fuel & Iron	7	7⅞	6½	6½	— ¼
111¾	82	Columbian Carbon 4	15	88⅝	88	88½	— ¼
45⅝	11⅜	Colum Gas & El 1½	88	12⅜	12	12¼	— 1¼
109½	74¾	Colum Gas & El pf 6	1	72¼	72¼	72¼	
28½	8	Com Credit 1.60	2	10	9¼	9¼	— ¼
85¾	20	Com Credit A 2	6	22¾	20½	20½	
84	15½	Com Invest Tr 2	7	16½	15½	15½	— ⅝
21½	6¾	Commercial Solvents 1	41	7¾	7½	7½	— ⅛
12	8	Commonwealth & So.30	109	8¾	8½	8¾	0
100¾	46	Commonwealth & So pf 6	6	61	58½	58½	— 3¼
14¾	6¼	Congoleum-Nairn 2		8½	8½	8½	+ ¼
80¼	6¼	Congress Cigar 1	5	8	7¼	7¼	0
18	8¼	Consol Film Ind	1	4¼	4	4	0
100¾	58½	Consol Gas 4	220	60	57½	58¼	— 1¾
107	88	Consol Gas pf 5	7	90¾	90	90	— 1
15⅜	8½	Consol Laundries 1	47	9¼	8¾	9¼	— ⅛
42½	10	Consol Rft of Cuba pf 6	5	11	10½	10½	— ½
1½	⅛	Consol Textile	1	⅛	⅛	⅛	0
8½	⅛	Container Corp A	5	1½	1⅜	1½	+ ⅛
8	⅛	Container Corp B	1	⅛	⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
80	4½	Contin Baking A	5	8½	8½	8½	
8¾	⅛	Contin Baking B	7	⅝	½	½	0
77½	40	Contin Baking pf 8	8	48	42	42	— ½
82¾	80¼	Continental Can 2½	19	88⅛	82⅝	82¾	— 1
16⅜	8½	Contin Diamond	1	8¾	8½	8¾	
61¾	18¼	Contin Insurance 2.40	18	20¼	19¾	20	— ⅛
4½	1	Contin Motors	21	1¾	1	1	— ⅛
12	5	Contin Oil	86	5¾	5½	5¾	— ⅛
12	⅛	Contin Shares	190	½	½	½	— ⅛
86¾	86¼	Corn Prod Ref 3	27	40	38¾	39	— ¼
18	2¼	Cuty Incorp	8	8	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
84½	20	Cream of Wheat 2	8	22¾	21¼	22¾	— ¾
8¾	2¼	Crosley Radio	2	2¾	2¾	2¾	
88½	13¼	Crown Cork & Seal 2.40		14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
84¾	22¼	Crown C & Seal pf 2.10		22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅝
68	21½	Crucible Steel	6	28½	20½	21¾	— 1⅜
5¾	1	Cuban-Amer Sugar		1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
2⅝	¼	Cuban C Prod	4	¼	¼	¼	0
48¾	29	Cudahy Packing 4	2	30¼	30	30¼	— ⅝
100	95	Curtis Publish 4	6	95½	95	95	— 1½

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1931 High	1931 Low	Stocks and Rate ‡	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chge
118½	75	Curtis Publish pf 7	1	70	70	70	
5⅞	1⅛	Curtiss-Wright Corp	99	1¼	1	1	— ⅛
8½	1⅝	Curtiss-Wright Corp A	6	2	1⅝	2	+ ⅛
41	7¼	Cutler-Hammer	1	7¾	7¼	7¼	

D

28	8¼	Davison Chemical	3	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
12½	1⅜	Debenham Sec 10	1	3	3	3	
22	13½	Deere & Co pf 1.40	4	14	13½	13½	0
157¼	64	Delaware & Hudson 3	6	73	68¼	69	— 3¼
102	17¾	Delaware Lack & W 2	29	28	19¾	20½	— 2¾
196	110¼	Detroit Edison 8	2	116	116	116	+ 3½
28	10⅝	Diamond Match 1	4	13⅜	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅝
28¼	19⅛	Diamond Match pf 1½	1	22	22	22	
18½	6⅝	Dome Mines 1	4	7¾	7¼	7¼	
24	11	Dominion Stores 1.70	2	14	14	14	
21¼	8½	Doug Aircraft 1½b	3	8⅝	8	8	— ¼
18	11	Dresser Mfg B 2	1	11½	11½	11½	0
78¼	42⅜	Drug Incorp 4	88	51	49⅜	50	— 1
8¼	2	Dunhill Internat	1	2	2	2	— ⅛
107	50¼	Du Pont de Nemours 4	219	54	52⅜	52¾	— 1¼
124½	94	Du Pont de Nemo deb 5	8	97	97	97	
107½	98	Duquesne Lt 1st pf 5	1	92¾	92	92¾	

E

13¼	2⅜	Eastern Roll Mill	3	3	2⅞	3	+ ¼
186¼	77¼	Eastman Kodak 8b	61	81	77	78½	— 3½
21⅜	6	Eaton Axle & Spring 1	16	6	5½	5½	— ⅝
11⅛	1⅜	Ellington Schild	3	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
69	38½	Ellington Schild 1st pf	3	52⅜	52	52⅜	— ⅝
74⅜	20	Electric Autolite 4	82	29½	28¼	29	— ¼
4½	1	Electric Boat	2	1	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
60¾	9	Electric P & Lt 1	63	11⅜	10½	10½	— ½
108½	41	Electric P & Lt pf 7	5	51	50¼	50¼	0
98¼	32	Electric P&Lt 6% pf 6	2	46	45¼	46	— 1
66	28	Electric Stor Battery 4		26	26	26	0
9¾	2	Elec & Music Ltd	24	2¾	2¼	2¾	— ⅛
1	⅛	Emerson Brant A	6	⅛	⅛	⅛	
46¾	28½	Endicott-Johnson 2	17	26	25	25¾	— ⅛
87	42	Engineers Pub S pf 5	2	42¾	42	42¾	
36¼	18¾	Equitable Off Bldg 2½	4	19¾	19	19¾	— ⅛
39¾	5	Erie R R	1	6	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
40½	6¾	Erie R R 1st pf	5	7	6¾	7	
40½	5	Erie R R 2nd pf	1	6	6	6	
12¾	3¼	Eureka Vacuum	1	8½	8½	8½	

F

29⅝	3⅝	Fairbanks Morse	6	4¼	4	4¼	— ⅛
6½	1⅜	Fanstee Pk Assn	2	1	1	1	— ⅛
27	3¼	Federal Water Service	12	3½	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
20¼	12¾	Fidelity Phenix F 1.60	6	23½	22½	23¼	— ⅛
21½	12⅜	Firestone T & R 1	2	18½	18⅜	18½	— ⅛
66¾	49⅝	Firestone T & R pf 6	3	51¾	51	51	0
68	41	First Nat Stores 2½	1	47	47	47	— ⅛
⅞	¼	Fisk Rubber	14	¾	¾	¾	0
19¾	4¾	Follansbee Bros	1	4	4	4	
31¾	10	Foog Mach 1½	291	10	10	10	
64½	8	Foster Wheeler	1	8⅝	8½	8½	— ⅛
32½	15¼	Fourth N Invest	2	17½	17¼	17½	— ⅛
38⅝	2½	Fox Film A	177	3¼	2½	2⅝	— ⅛
48¼	13¼	Freeport Texas 2	5	16⅜	16¼	16¾	— ⅛

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6¾	1	Gabriel Co	2	1¾	1¾	1¾	
7⅜	2¾	Gen Am Invest	14	2⅝	2¼	2⅜	— ⅛
78¾	26	Gen Am T Cat 4	6	29	28	28	— 1
47	9¾	Gen Asphalt 2	5	11¾	10½	10⅝	— ⅝
26¾	9½	General Baking 2	45	12	11	11¾	— 1⅛
9¾	1¾	General Bronze	6	3	3	3	
13	1⅝	General Cable	1	2¼	1⅞	2	— ⅛
25	2½	General Cable A	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
48½	25	General Cigar 4	2	28¼	28¼	28¼	
54¼	22¾	Gen Electric 1.60	801	24¼	23¾	24	— ⅛
12¾	10¾	Gen Electric special 5b	6	11	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
56	29¾	General Foods Corp 2	72	32½	30¾	32	0
8½	1¼	Gen Gas & El A	4	1½	1⅜	1⅜	0
50	29¼	General Mills 2	1	30¼	30	30	— 1
48	21⅜	General Motors 3	648	22¾	21½	22	— ⅛
108¾	79¾	General Motors pf 5	5	82¾	82	82	— ½
10¾	3¼	General Outd Adver	2	4	3¾	4	0
28	4	Gen Outdoor Adver A 4	7	6¾	6¾	6½	+ ⅜
28	9¾	Gen Pub Service	19	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
64¾	21	General Ry Signal 5	4	23	22¾	23	— 1½
9½	⅛	Gen Realty & Util	10	¼	¼	¼	0
74¾	14½	Gen Realty & U pf ww	7	14½	14	14½	0
18½	½	Gen Theatres Equip	12	½	½	½	0
88¾	9¼	Gillette Saf Raz	29	11¼	10	10⅜	— ⅛
76¾	45	Gimbel Bros pf 5	1	46¼	46¼	46¼	— 1¼
7¾	2	Gimbel Brothers	7	2½	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
52	26¼	Gimbel Brothers pf 5	4	31	30	29	— 1
18¾	3¾	Glidden Co	10	5	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
19¾	5¾	Gotsi Insurance	14	6	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
42¾	14½	Gold Dust 2.40	21	18¼	17¼	17¾	— ¼
20¾	3¾	Goodrich (B F) Co	29	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
68	10	Goodrich (B F) Co pf	11	10¾	10	10	— 1
52¾	13¾	Goodyear T & Rub 2	28	14¾	13¾	14	— ⅛
91	35	Goodyear T & R 1st pf 7	6	44¼	42½	44¼	+ 1¼
18¾	8½	Gotham Silk Hos	1	7½	7½	7½	0
6½	1¾	Graham-Paige Mot	21	3½	3¼	3½	— ⅛
22¾	5¼	Granby Copper .50	6	6	6	6	— ⅛
25½	2	Grand Silver Stores	16	2¾	1½	2¼	0
18¾	7	Grand Union	8	7½	7¼	7¼	
46	21	Grand Union pf 2	8	28¼	22½	22½	
29¼	12	Grante City Steel 2	2	12	12	12	
42	24½	Grant (W T) Co 1	5	26	25¼	26	— ⅛
69¾	18¾	Great Northern pf 5	56	19	16½	17¼	— 1
23½	10	Great Nor Ore ctfs 2	3	12	11½	11½	— ¼
11⅜	5¼	Great Western Sugar	3	6	6	6	0
6¾	1	Gruebi-Grunow	4	1½	1	1¼	— ⅛
1½	⅛	Guanton Sugar	4	¼		⅛	
75	18	Gulf Mob & North pf	10	18	18	18	
37½	4	Gulf States Steel	1	8	8	8	

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2¾	1¼	Hahn Dept Store	6	1⅝	1¼	1⅜	— ⅛
68¾	14½	Hahn Dept Store pf 6½	6	14¾	14	14	— ½
44¼	11⅜	Hartmann-Walk R 1	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	
7¾	⅝	Hartman Corp B	46	⅞	⅝	⅝	0
8	1⅛	Hayes Body	2	1

EVENING SUN-TELEGRAPH MARKETS

Stocks Drift Off — *Local Market Quiet*

STOCKS DRIFT NEAR LOWS OF DEC. 17

Except for Short-Lived Rise in Rails, Prices Work Steadily Lower

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—With the time growing short in which securities may be sold for the purpose of establishing losses in 1931 incomes, markets were subjected to considerable pressure as trading was resumed today.

News of the three-day Christmas week-end was scarcely of a character to provide any fresh sustenance for the markets and save for a short-lived upturn in the rails, prices drifted almost steadily lower, getting close to the bear market lows of December 17.

Bethlehem Steel sagged a point to a new minimum since 1918 and United States Steel sagged nearly 2 to 36, its previous bottom of the bear movement. American Telephone declined 3 in a bear market low under 113 and American Can lost as much. Issues off 2 or more included Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Delaware and Hudson, Consolidated Gas, Westinghouse Electric, North American and Procter & Gamble. Losses of a point or so were numerous.

Brokerage circles watched closely for signs of support as the market approached the lows of mid-December. A new low for the market in the final week of the year would be contrary to precedent over the past several years. In years past some buying has been expected at this period in anticipation of the January 1 reinvestment demand, but this has been a factor of diminishing importance in more recent years.

Rails were helped momentarily by the news that the Interstate Commerce Commission had acted favorably upon the Lackawanna Railroad's petition to increase commutation fares. This issue pushed up 5 points, then reacted. Some quarters in Wall street regarded this as a further evidence of increasing solicitude on the part of the commission over the welfare of the carriers.

The money market was fairly firm, reflecting the usual year-end requirements. There was no call money available under the official rate of 2 per cent. The Federal Reserve, however, was understood to be actively buying acceptances and thus tending to stabilize the situation. There is usually a marked easing of the money market after the turn of the year. Money in circulation, under normal conditions, declines sharply in January.

General Electric Abandons 'Bonus'

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—General Electric Company has notified employes that effective January 1, 1933, the 5 per cent supplementary compensation paid to all employes upon completing five years' service, will be discontinued. The company has agreed to make no change in its policy without giving one year's notice.

Full-Time Schedule For Yarn Mills

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 28.—The 21 combed yarn plants of Textiles, Inc., of Gastonia will operate on full-time day shift only for at least 10 to 13 weeks beginning January 1. New orders justify full-time schedule.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

Louisville and Nashville

	1931	1930
November gross	$ 14,[illegible],000	$ 15,[illegible],000
Net oper income	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eleven mos. gross	146,[illegible],000	180,[illegible],000
Net oper income	$ 54,[illegible],000	$ 72,[illegible],000

Atchison Railway

	1931	1930
November gross	$ 11,[illegible],000	$ 15,[illegible],000
Net oper income	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eleven mos. gross	146,[illegible],000	180,[illegible],000
Net oper income	$ 42,[illegible],000	$ 57,[illegible],000

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Foreign exchange rates: Great Britain in dollars, demand, [illegible]; cables, [illegible]; France in cents, demand, [illegible]; cables, [illegible]; Belgium in cents, [illegible]; Holland in cents, [illegible]; Germany in cents, [illegible]; Italy in cents, [illegible]; Switzerland in cents, [illegible]; Spain in cents, [illegible]; Portugal in cents, [illegible]; Greece in cents, [illegible]; Norway in cents, [illegible]; Sweden in cents, [illegible]; Denmark in cents, [illegible]; Poland in cents, [illegible]; Czechoslovakia in cents, [illegible]; Finland in cents, [illegible]; Austria in cents, [illegible]; Hungary in cents, [illegible]; Rumania in cents, [illegible]; Argentina in cents, [illegible]; Brazil in cents, [illegible]; Montreal in dollars, [illegible]; Canada in dollars, [illegible].

Note—Demand rates are nominal.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The visible supply of American grain, with the following changes in bushels, was announced this week: Wheat, increased [illegible]; corn, increased [illegible]; oats, increased [illegible]; rye, decreased [illegible]; barley, increased [illegible].

Meeting Notices

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21, 1931.

THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY

Pittsburgh, Pa.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 414 Wood street, on

Tuesday, January 12, 1932,

at [illegible] o'clock P. M.

for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve until the next annual meeting, or until their successors are duly elected, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. E. RUHE, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT PITTSBURGH

Northwestern Cor. Fifth Ave. and Wood St.

December 7, 1931.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank at Pittsburgh, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock P. M.

C. C. TAYLOR, Vice President and Cashier.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it, will be held at the banking house, Wood street and Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M.

C. E. BEATTY, Cashier.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 18, 1931.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election and directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the Company, Commonwealth Bldg., 212 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 19, 1932, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M.

W. M. SHERIDAN, Secretary.

General Motors Gets Big Cab Contract

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Terminal Cab Corporation has placed an order for 1,000 new taxicabs with the General Motors Truck Corporation. The new cabs will be placed in service in New York City.

This is one of the largest sales of automotive equipment in recent years.

GRAIN MARKET TAKES DIP

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Influenced by relative weakness of wheat quotations at Liverpool, grain prices here tended downward early today. World shipments of wheat to importing countries were larger both as compared with the week previous and a year ago. Starting at [illegible]c decline wheat continued to sag. Corn opened unchanged to [illegible]c up and subsequently receded.

Although displaying little power to rally, wheat showed rather notable steadiness on declines. Among the reasons given on the bull side of the market was notice that Italy had increased to 50 per cent the quota of imported durum wheat that millers would be permitted to use. Another steadying factor was that practically all of the domestic winter wheat belt had become bare of any snow blanket, and that snow reserves in the mountains were almost nil.

The following quotations were received from the Chicago Board of Trade:

Market &	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
CORN				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
OATS				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
RYE				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
BARLEY				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				

BUSH PREDICTS 'GOLDEN ERA'

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—American business may have to weather a new and final storm, blowing out of Europe early in 1932, but is now scraping bottom and will emerge stronger than ever, said Irving T. Bush today. He added:

"When we get through this storm, American industry will make more operating at 80 per cent of capacity than it ever did before, going at even 100 per cent. Businessmen will then think about their business and forget the price of their securities. The upturn in business will follow, and by fall, 1932, we will begin a new golden era."

DIVIDEND NEWS

Union Pacific

The board of directors of Union Pacific has declared a semi-annual dividend of $1.75 on the Union Pacific Railroad Company's 4 per cent first lien and refunding, collateral trust bonds, due January 1, 1932. This represents the semi-annual interest on the bonds. Dividends on the outstanding $100,000,000 of Union Pacific Railroad Company 4 per cent first lien and refunding, collateral trust bonds, due January 1, 1932, will be paid under the certificates of deposit issued by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. Dividends on the $100,000,000 of Union Pacific Railroad Company 4 per cent first lien and refunding, collateral trust bonds, due January 1, 1932, will be paid under the certificates of deposit issued by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. No dividend warrants will be issued.

Nehi Passes Preferred

Nehi Corporation passed the quarterly dividend of $1.2[illegible], due on the preferred stock.

Consolidated Mining Omits

Consolidated Mining Company passed the quarterly dividend of $1 due on the preferred stock.

International Power Passed

International Power Company, Ltd., passed the quarterly dividend of $1.75 due on the preferred stock.

Owl Drug Defers

Owl Drug Company, Boston, declared action on the semi-annual dividend of $1.50 per share on the 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock, but of this time.

Northern Paper Mills

Northern Paper Mills, Chicago, declared the regular quarterly of $1.50 preferred dividend, payable December 31 to stock of record December 24.

Bank of France

Bank of France has declared a semi-annual dividend of 1[illegible] francs and [illegible] francs additional, making a total of 2[illegible] francs for the entire year, compared with 60 in 1930.

CURB STOCK AND BOND SALES

Following are today's stock and bond sales as reported by the New York Curb Exchange (bonds in dollars, stocks in shares):

Bond sales (noon)	$ 300,000
Stock sales (noon)	210,000

CLEVELAND CLEARINGS

Clearings	$11,669,413.29
Balances	6,196,579.07
Debits	18,471,600.00
Transactions	37,980,900.00

U. S. TREASURY

December 23

Expenditures	$ 4,271,956.11
Customs receipts	26,171,297.11
Balance	310,855,059.86

Metal Market.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Standard copper's spot [illegible] future [illegible] the Exchange's [illegible] 447 [illegible] future [illegible] Spot [illegible] 45 [illegible] future [illegible] the [illegible] 14 [illegible] future [illegible] the [illegible]

Dividend Notices

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH PITTSBURGH, PA.

December 18, 1931.

The Board of Directors of the bank has declared the regular quarterly dividend of four (4) per cent on the capital stock, payable December 31, 1931, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 26, 1931. Checks will be mailed.

C. E. BEATTY, Cashier.

THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 24, 1931.

The board of directors of this company has this day declared a dividend of three per cent (3%) per share upon the capital stock of the company, payable January 2, 1932, to the stockholders of record at the close of business December 26, 1931. Checks will be mailed.

ALBERT A. LEE, Treasurer.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 18, 1931.

The directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of four (4) per cent on the capital stock, payable January 2, 1932, to stockholders of record December 21, 1931. Checks will be mailed.

DURBIN B. KERR, Cashier.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Holiday influences continued to govern the action of the curb exchange today. The market was quiet with a slight downward drift in evidence, reflecting a moderate volume of tax selling. Losses were small and well distributed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Following is the list of transactions on the New York Curb Exchange, giving all stocks and bonds traded in (00 omitted in sales column of stock list; 000 omitted in sales column of bond list):

STOCKS

Sales		High	Low	Last
—A—				
1	Acme Stl	14¼	14¼	14¼
1	Agfa Ansco	2	2	2
1	Air Investors pf	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
765	Almnm Am	52	49¼	50
2	Do pfd	57	57	57
10	Am Cit Pl B	2	1⅞	2
8	Am Par A	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
*25	Do $6 pfd	10	10	10
4	Do B	1½	1½	1½
1	Am Cp	½	½	½
37	Am Cyan B	3	2⅞	2⅞
1	Am Dept St	¼	¼	¼
*25	Do 1st A	7	7	7
5	Am Equity	2	1⅞	1⅞
6	A&P Pw wi	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
4	AmFoundgs	⅜	⅜	⅜
42	Am G & El	37¾	34½	35
1	Do pfd	83	83	83
2	Am Inv B	1¾	1¾	1¾
1	Do war	⅜	⅜	⅜
*20	Am Lt & Tr	20⅛	20	20
*25	Am Mfg	6½	6½	6½
3	Am Maraca	¼	¼	¼
5	Am N Gas	3-16	⅛	⅛
77	Am Sup Po	3⅜	3½	3½
4	Do 1st pr	53	52¼	52¼
16	AmU&GB wi	⅜	¼	¼
1	Am Vitelle	½	½	½
2	Anglo C Nit	½	½	½
8	Appal Gas	⅜	¼	¼
8	Do war	1-16	1-16	1-16
6	Arctur R T	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
5	Ark N Gas	2	2	2
20	Do A	2	1⅞	1⅞
3	Do pfd	4½	4½	4½
1	Armstrong C	9	9	9
2	Asso El Ind	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
43	AssocG&E A	4	3⅜	3⅜
15	Atl Lobos	3-16	3-16	3-16
14	Atlas Util	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
1	Atlas Ut w	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
—B—				
*25	Bell T Can	95½	95½	95½
5	Bliss E W	3	3	3
3650	Blue Ridg	1⅛	1	1
*1950	Do cv pf	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞
8	Brar Ty&L	9	8⅞	8⅞
2	Brill A	2¼	2	2
1	Brown F A	9	9	9
3	BNA&EP pf	21	21	21
50	Bunk H&S	23¼	23	23
—C—				
5	CAMCo stc	1-16	1-16	1-16
1	Do pfd	⅛	⅛	⅛
26	Can M Wir	1	⅛	⅛
2	Carib Syn	¼	¼	¼
1	Carman B	3	3	3
1	Cen HG&E	18	18	18
10	Cent PS A	1⅜	1½	1½
51	Cent St El	1⅜	1½	1½
11	Centrif Pr	3¼	3¼	3¼
2	Chain St Dv	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Do St	5¾	5¾	5¾
1	Chesebro	80	80	80
67	Cities Serv	5½	5¼	5¼
3	Do pfd	45	45	45
*10	Do BB pf	43	42½	42½
4	Cleve Trac	3	3	3
2	Colon Oil	⅜	⅜	⅜
*25	Consol Edis	115	115	115
31	Do rts	1⅛	1	1
110	Consw & So	9-16	½	9-16
14	Cons C Min	1	1	1
3	Cons G&EB	62	61¾	61¾
*25	Do pf A	96½	96½	96½
4	Cons GU A	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
20	Cons Ret St	1¼	1	1
*25	CG&E pr pf	55	55	55
*325	C Sh cvt pf	2	1⅞	1⅞
*375	Do pf B	1½	1⅜	1⅜
3	Cooper Bess	2¼	2¼	2¼
*50	Do pf A	9¼	9¼	9¼
18	Cord Corp	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
4	Corp Sec C	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
2	CorARe pA	7¼	7¼	7¼
8	Cosden Oil	½	⅜	⅜
36	Creole Pet	2¼	1⅞	1⅞
1	Creason Gd	3-16	3-16	3-16
10	Crocker A W	4¼	3¾	3¾
2	CrwnCltnA	1¼	1¼	1¼
1	Cuban Tbcv	1	1	1
2	Curtiss W w	1-16	1-16	1-16
2	Cusi Mex	7-16	7-16	7-16
—D—				
23	Dalton Air	⅛	⅛	⅛
3	Deere & Co	9⅞	9¾	9⅞
38	De Forest	1⅛	1	1⅛
9	Det Aircraft	⅛	⅛	⅛
19	Dubilier Cd	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1	Duke Power	67	67	67
*250	Dun Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
22	Durant Mot	⅝	⅝	⅝
—E—				
2	East G & F	8	8	8
1	EStaPow B	2½	2½	2½
5	Eisler Elec	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
256	El Bd & Sh	10⅛	10	10
18	Do pfd	54	49½	49½
11	Do 5 pfd	42	38	39
3	El Pow As	7½	6⅞	6⅞
2	Do A	6⅝	6½	6½
1	El P-L op w	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
3	Elec Share	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛
*50	Em G-F 7 p	43¾	43¾	43¾
8	Euro El A	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
10	Do deb rt	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	Evans Wal	5-16	5-16	5-16
—F—				
1	Feder Met	6¼	6¼	6¼
2	Fire As Phil	6	6	6
2	Fischman A	⅜	¼	¼
8	Flintkote A	3	2⅞	2⅞
4	Follis Fisch	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
1	For MCanA	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
24	Ford M Ltd	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜
2	Forem Da p	¼	¼	¼
3	Foun ForA	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
35	Fox Thea A	⅝	½	½
—G—				
22	Gen Ai Cp	3	2⅞	3
16	GenTEq rv	9-16	½	½
13	Glen Alden	22¼	21½	22¼
1	Globe Und	4¾	4¾	4¾
5	Gold Seal	3-16	3-16	3-16
11	Golden C M	3-16	½	3-16
5	Golden St	5	5	5
122	Gold Sachs	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
2	Gorh vtc	12	12	12
2	Gotham K	⅝	⅝	⅝
100	G A & N pf	141	139	139
*150	Do 1st pf	114	114	114
20	Groc St vtc	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
28	Gulf Oil Pa	26⅞	26	26⅛
—H—				
6	Hap Can A	⅜	⅜	⅜
2	Hecla Min	4½	4½	4½
26	Hiram Wlk	2⅛	1⅞	2
1	Holl Gold	4¼	4¼	4¼
31	H Bay M&S	2	1⅞	1⅞
13	Humble Oil	45¼	44¼	44¼
5	Huyl S Del	2	2	2
5	Hydro El S	6⅛	6	6
—I—				
*150	Ill P&L $6 p	51	50½	50½
6	Im Oil Can	7⅜	7½	7⅜
1	Ind P Line	6¼	6¼	6¼
*120	Ind Fin ctf	13¾	13¾	13¾
8	Insull Util	5⅜	4⅞	4⅞
3	Ins Co NA	26⅛	25¼	25¼
29	Insur Sec	1⅜	1½	1½
1	Inter Pete	⅛	⅛	⅛
22	Inter Petrol	9	8⅜	8⅜
2	Int Sup Pw	9¼	9	9
1	Int Util A	6	6	6
16	Do B	1¾	1¼	1¼
2	Do war	⅜	¼	¼
1	Inter Equit	⅜	⅜	⅜
1	Do cv pfd	10	10	10
1	Ital Sup A	1¼	1¼	1¼
—J—				
4	John Motor	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
—K—				
10	Kirby Pete	¼	¼	¼
1	Kirkld L M	5-16	5-16	5-16
12	Kolster Br	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
—L—				
2	Lefcourt R	4¼	4¼	4¼
1	Do pfd	15½	15½	15½
5	Leonard Oil	¼	¼	¼
4	Lion Oil	2⅛	1⅞	2
61	L Star G	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
*25	L Is L pf B	85½	85½	85½
*20	Louis L&E	9-16	9-16	9-16
—M—				
2	Magda Syn	1-16	1-16	1-16
*50	M Ut Acspf	18	18	18
8	Mavis Bt A	¾	¾	¾
46	Merrit C&S	2¼	2	2
2	Metro ChSt	¼	¼	¼
2780	Mid W Ut	5½	5	5⅛
1	MdWUtA w	⅛	⅛	⅛
*1925	Miller Sons	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
3	Mo K P L	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
*25	Moh Hd 1 p	80	80	80
*3276	Mohawk M	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
4	Mt Prod	2	2	2
—N—				
4	Nat Am Co	1⅛	1	1
1	Nat Avia	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
*875	Nat Bd Sh	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
2	Nat Fuel G	11⅜	11¼	11¼
9	Nat Invest	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
2	Nat Leather	¼	¼	¼
*150	N P&L 6 p	63½	62⅜	63½
1	Nt Rb Mch	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
*50	Nat S 1 pf	34½	34½	34½
1	NSTSec A	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1	Nat Sug Rf	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
6	Newberry	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
21	N E Fuel	1½	1	1
*70	Do Pa pf	50⅛	50	50
2	N J Zinc	21½	21	21
11	Newmont M	10⅜	9½	9½
1	N Y Hambg	8	8	8
1	NY Ship Fd	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
*25	NY Tele½ p	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
62	Niag H Pw	6⅛	6	6
6	No A war	11-16	⅝	11-16
11	Do B war	2⅝	2⅜	2⅜
2	Do C w	7-16	7-16	7-16
14	Niag Sh Md	2½	2⅛	2⅛
7	Nipiss Min	1⅛	1	1
2	Nitrate B	⅜	⅜	⅜
1	Noma Elec	3½	3½	3½
1	Nor St P A	70	70	70
—O—				
*25	Oh Brass B	12	12	12
5	Ohio Cop	1-16	1-16	1-16
1	Ohio Oil pf	67½	67½	67½
*50	Ok G&E pf	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛
8	Overseas S	½	½	½
—P—				
1	Pac W Oil	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
7	Pandem Oil	1-16	1-16	1-16
13	Pntepec Oil	½	⅜	⅜
9	Paramt Mot	4	3⅞	4
*50	Pend Gr A	15¼	15¼	15¼
60	Pennroad	2⅛	1⅞	2
1	Pa Wt&Pw	47	47	47
1	Peo L Pw A	⅜	⅜	⅜
*20	Pet Milk pf	90	90	90
1	Petrol warr	⅛	⅛	⅛
13	Phil Morris	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
4	Phoenix Sec	¼	¼	¼
1	Pierce Gov	1½	1½	1½
2	Pion GMLt	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
14	Pit Boxes	2¼	2¼	2¼
5	Pitt Lake E	36⅜	36	36
1	Pitts Pl Gl	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
3	Plymth Oil	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
1	Powdrl & A	17½	17½	17½
2	Premr Gold	7-16	7-16	7-16
2	Pruden Inv	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
*75	P Svc N Ill	122	116	116
6	Do rts	2⅜	2½	2½
41	P UtHld w	1-16	1-16	1-16
31	Do xw	½	⅝	⅝
—Q—				
20	Quakr Oats	87	87	87
—R—				
*50	Rx&Lt Rec	16	16	16
*2517	Raythn vt	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
250	Red Bk Oil	⅝	⅝	⅝
1	Reli Intl A	⅝	⅝	⅝
8	Reli Manag	1½	1⅛	1⅛
20	Rep Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
13	Rexbrn Inc	⅝	⅝	⅝
28	Reynos Inv	⅛	1-16	1-16
1	R I P Svc	18½	18½	18½
2	Roan A Cop	6½	5⅞	6½
2	Roose Field	⅝	⅝	⅝
1	Ruberoid	33½	33½	33½
—S—				
*75	Safe CH&L	17½	16⅞	17½
39	St Reg Pap	3½	3⅛	3⅛
3	Salt Cr Con	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Salt Cr Prd	3	3	3
9	SecAlCp nv	5⅜	5½	5½
7	Segal Lock	1½	1⅜	1⅜
25	Select Indus	⅜	⅜	⅜
2	Do al ctf	28¼	28¼	28¼
3	Sentry S C	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Shatt Denn	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
13	Shenandoah	1½	1⅜	1⅜
8	Do pfd	8⅝	8½	8⅝
*20	Singer Mfg	125	124	125
*250	Sisto Fin	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
*10	Smith A O	42	42	42
*30	Do pfd	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
1	Snia Viscos	1	1	1
5	SoAm G&Pl	⅝	½	½
3	So Penn Oil	9¼	9½	9½
1	SCal Ed Cpf	22	22	22
1	South Corp	1	1	1
2	South Pipe	7½	7½	7½
15	South Roy	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
4	SW Gas Ut	½	½	½
2	Span A Gen	3-16	⅛	⅛
77	St Oil Ind	14¼	13⅝	14
8	Do Ky	13¼	12⅝	12⅝
3	Do Neb	17	17	17
2	Do Ohio	25	25	25
3	St Pow&Lt	18½	18	18
3	Do B	18	18	18
4	Starrett pf	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
1	Stein & Co	9	9	9
2	Stutz M Am	18½	18½	18½
1	Sun Inv pf	23	23	23
107	Sunray Oil	5-16	5-16	5-16
1	Swan Fin O	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
3	Swift Int	20¼	19⅞	19⅞
1	Syra WM B	2½	2½	2½
—T—				
1	Taggart	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
3	Tampa Elec	24½	24	24
6	Technicolor	1⅜	1½	1½
10	Teck Hu G	3⅝	3½	3½
5	Texon Oil	6	5¾	6
3	Tob Prd Del	⅝	⅝	⅝
9	Trans Air	2	1¼	1¼
1	Trans Lux	1½	1½	1½
7	Tub Ch B	2	1⅞	2
3	Tung-Sol Lp	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
—U—				
1	Un Gas Can	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
2	Union Oil	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
1	Union Tob	1-16	1-16	1-16
12	Unit Crp w	3½	2⅞	2⅞
5	Unit D Dok	⅝	⅝	⅝
3	Unit El Ser	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
164	Unit Fndrs	1¾	1½	1½
38	United Gas	2	1¾	1¾
1	Do war	½	½	½
3	Do pfd	48	46	46
41	Un L&P A	6⅛	5¾	5¾
18	Do cv pf	40	37⅝	37⅝
3	Unit Pr Sh	⅜	½	½
11	US&Int Sc	¼	¼	¼
24	Do pfd	29	27½	29
17	U S El Pow	1¼	1⅛	1¼
2	U S Foil B	2½	2½	2½
2	U S Play C	19	18½	18½
*393	Unit St vtc	⅜	¼	⅜
15	Unit Verde	3⅜	3½	3½
2	Utility Equ	1¾	1½	1½
4	Util P & L	2¼	2¼	2¼
8	Do pfd	8	8	8
—V—				
2	Venez Pet	5-16	5-16	5-16
2	Vick Finan	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
—W—				
1	Waitt&B A	9	9	9
4	Walgreen	11	11	11
1	Watson JW	3-16	3-16	3-16
2	Wayne P	1	1	1
6	W Au Exp	5⅛	5	5
3	Wilson Jon	7½	7½	7½
*2250	Woolworth	8	7⅞	7⅞

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Aluminum Company to Earn Interest Three Times

By GEORGE H. SNYDER

ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA announced today that preliminary figures indicate that earnings in the first 11 months of this year were three times interest requirements after providing for the usual depreciation charges.

This statement makes it possible to work out a rough estimate of earnings for the full year. This, of course, will fail to reflect year-end adjustments which the company may make and other factors which may not have been taken into consideration in the preliminary figures for the 11 months.

The company's statement shows that the bonds are well protected even under the unsatisfactory business conditions of the past year, but it indicates that the company's annual report will show that preferred dividend requirements will not be fully earned.

The company's funded debt at the close of 1930 consisted of $38,067,000 of debenture 5s due in 1952. Annual interest requirements on this issue would amount to $1,903,350. Three times this amount would be $5,710,050, which the company may be expected to earn for the present year after depreciation and available for interest charges.

Will Not Cover Dividend

AFTER PAYING ITS INTEREST the company will have about $3,806,700 earned to provide for federal taxes and preferred dividends. So many factors enter into the computation of taxes that it is difficult to make an estimate of the amount of this figure. Disregarding taxes, for the present, earnings after paying interest would be equivalent to about $2.58 a share on $147,262,500 of 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock of $100 par value. After making provisions for taxes the earnings per share on the preferred stock might be reduced to between $2.25 a share to $2.30 a share.

Earnings Dropped Last Year

IN 1930 THE COMPANY earned $11,672,727 after all charges. This was equivalent to $1.93 a share on the common stock after deducting preferred dividends. This was a sharp drop from the profits of 1929 when net profit was $25,318,051, or $11.19 a share on the common. In previous years the earnings showed a steady rate of growth as a result of the expanding markets for aluminum as new alloys were perfected and additional uses were found for its products.

Several recent developments have not been fully reflected in the organization's earnings. Many types of aluminum with the greatest promise were not ready for market until the decline in general business started. Among these have been large structural shapes which are expected to find important markets in the future.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Transactions in the most active bonds on the New York Stock Exchange today, with sales, high, low, and last prices, (not omitted in sales column) (United States bonds in dollar sand third; seconds of dollars):

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

Sales		High	Low	Last
11	Liberty 3½s 32-47	99	98	98
1	1st 4¼s(32-47)	99	99	99
1	1st 4¼s(32-47)	99	99	99
296	1st 4¼s(32-47)	99	98	98
1	1st 4¼s(32-47)	99	99	99
412	Treas 4¼s 47-52	106	105	106
123	1st 4¼s 38	99	99	99
90	1st 3½s 46-56	93	93	93
15	1st 3½s 47-52	93	93	93
64	1st 3½s 43-47	94	94	94
8	1st 3½s 43-47	94	94	94
1	1st 3½s 43-47	94	94	94
473	1st 3½s 41-43	94	94	94
1	1st 3½s 41-43Nw	94	94	94
90	1st 3½s 46-49	87	86	86
473	1st 3½s 46-49	87	86	86

CORPORATION BONDS

Sales		High	Low	Last
20	Adams Exp 4s 48	81½	81½	81½
5	Adams Ex 4s 48	81	80	80½
63	Alleghe Corp 5s 50	16	15½	15½
2	Alle Chalm 7s 37	81	79	81
21	Am & For Po 5s 2030	21	20	20½
1	Am Chain 6s 33	97	97	97
1	Am Chain 5s 42	72	72	72
4	Am I G Ch 5½s 49	90	90	90
1	Am Internat 5½s 49	68	68	68
3	Am Int Cp 5 s 6s55	101½	101½	101½
1	Am Mach & Fdy 6s 39	103	103	103
46	Am Metal 6½s 49	90	89	90
1	Am Smelt 5s 47	90	89	90
1	Am Sug Ref 6s 37	101½	101½	101½
24	Am Tel & Tel 5s 43	103½	103½	103½
33	Tw cnv 5s 46	103½	103½	103½
21	Tw cnv 4½s 39	97	96	96
79	Tw cnv 4s 38	96	96	96
6	Tw cnv 4s 29	102	101½	101½
1	Am Wat Wks 6s 75	98	98	98
1	Am Paper 6s 47	101	101	101
13	Anglo C Pet 7s 42	101	101	101
1	Arm Del 5½s 45	99	99	99
1	Tw D Ext 4½s 39	89	89	89
1	Tw ext 4½s 40	89	89	89
4	ATASF cnv 4½s 48	92	92	92
1	Tw gen 4s 95	84	84	84
1	Tw gen 4s 95	84	84	84
1	Tw A C A 4½s 62	84½	84½	84½
45	A C Line 4½s 52	90½	90½	90½
1	At G & W I 5s 59	90½	90½	90½
38	Atl Rfg 4½s 37	90½	90½	90½
1	Balt & O 5s 95	84	84	84
1	Tw 5s 95	84	84	84
1	Tw 4s 48	73	73	73
1	Tw ext 4½s 60	84	84	84
1	Tw ext 4½s 60	84	84	84
1	Tw ref 5s 2000	84	84	84
1	Tw ref 4½s 2000	84	84	84
1	Tw ref 4s 2000	84	84	84
1	Bkn Edison 5s 41	97	97	97
1	Bkn Man Tr 4s 50	84	84	84
1	Bkn Un Gas 5s 45	97	97	97
1	Bkn Un El 5s 41

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Story of a Young Married Couple Caught in Big City's Net

By FAITH BALDWIN

(Continued from Saturday.)

Nevis and Bill Decide to Leave Friends and Go To Porto Rico

CHAPTER IX

Nevis and Bill went out and drove through all the back roads they could find, ended at a roadhouse at 11 and had something to eat. "Let's dance," said Nevis.

"Sure you want to?"

"Yes . . . it's different with you. I'd hate it, with a crowd," she answered, surprisingly.

A floor like glass and windows all around, a good orchestra, rosy lamps, and among the trees outside the slow swinging of Chinese lanterns. People from town; girls in printed chiffons, men in business suits or flannels. A little too noisy, a little too much drinking, Nevis said, suddenly in Bill's arms, on the dance floor.

"It's pretty hot here. Bill. Let's get out."

Driving home she took off her little hat and put her head back against his shoulder. It was a very lovely night, clear and starry, in the open, dark and soft as velvet in the tree shadows. Nevis thought it's perfect, like this, being with Bill, not talking much, just thinking.

She thought further as she lay beside him that night and listened to his quiet breathing . . . to have risked so much. Nothing's worth it.

She wrote to Carter. An indiscreet thing to do, but she didn't want to see him. She said, merely . . . I can't, Harry . . . I care too much for Bill . . . and I don't care for you. I think you know that in your heart. Please don't try to see me again.

He did, of course. Wrote and phoned once came to the house. There was nothing of a scene. Neither of them happened to have been made that way. But it was final enough. He said: "I'd be a fool to ask you to—be friends. I don't want you for a friend. That's all eyewash, schoolboy stuff. But at that, anything not to lose you altogether."

STOCK MARKET VICTIMS

He was not, perhaps, entirely sincere. Friendship save with one woman had no meaning for him. But it was the correct and inevitable gesture.

She answered, trying to smile: "I don't think I can play your game. Any way. The cards are stacked somehow. It isn't good enough, Harry. None of it is." She added that she and Bill were going away.

They didn't, however. He couldn't leave. Meantime Della had her baby in the brisk and gaily mirthful manner that one would expect from her. She said to Nevis, who saw her a few days later: "I've always been a clown. So I had to keep up the reputation. It wasn't easy, but I made the grade. Isn't Small Mort perfectly swell?"

A dark baby, slightly jaundiced, with a top-knot of hair and no nose to mention.

"Don't bother to be," advised Della, hastily. "I think he's beautiful and Mort has him entered for a prep school and university and a couple of clubs already. That's what we think of him! He'll improve with age, for the populace. Miss Morrison assures me."

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Life went on much the same. Nevis missed Carter. She admitted it to herself: not the man, but the devotion. Bill, occupied as ever, was unchanged. They went out a good deal. They changed bootleggers. Bill smashed up the new car driving home one evening and it was laid up in the garage. Nevis felt a terrific emptiness and idleness. She thought: you can't live on good resolutions . . . I mean they make you feel pretty darned noble at first and then—you're let down.

But, there was, she thought, no way out.

That autumn the stock exchange disaster. The bond house was safe enough, but Bill had been speculating on margin. He was wiped out. There was nothing left. He came home after those black days, haggard, his mouth twitching. He said: "I'll sell the cars and we'll have to let this place go. The Mannings will take it back. Thank God we hadn't taken up the option. I've been a fool," he said bitterly.

OLIVE MAKES OFFER

Dark nights, darker days. Della saying, resignedly: "Well, Small Mort can go to public school and we'll go back to the flat." Fluff, in Reno, writing frantically that it looked as if her settlement would be cut in half. Frances talking of selling the Westlynne house—if there's anyone rich enough to buy it left."

And Olive came to see Bill at the office.

"Engineer, aren't you?" she asked him casually.

"Well, originally. And as a market operator, in a small way. I'm a good one. I seem to remember that Yale Sheff graduated me, a thousand years ago."

She said:

"Sam says the business is safe. But people won't be buying bonds for quite a while. They won't be buying anything much. Father pulled out of this all right. They may not be buying automobiles either, but the factories will go on. He is looking right now for a sort of super-salesman manager. How about it? I can," said Olive, "put up a candidate. Think you'd like it? He pays good salaries." She added very carelessly: "You haven't been very sweet to me lately, Bill. But that's all right. Suppose you come to the house tonight and talk things over? Before you tell anyone? Before you see father?"

"Anyone" couldn't mean Nevis, thought Bill, delightfully stupid. He went home and told her. She said: "No—

But Nevis—it's a chance. Everyone is on the rocks. Blanchard's safe. He has a finger in 40 pies."

She cried:

"I won't have you under obligations to Olive."

They were sitting by the fire in the livingroom. Hart came in with some logs. She said, when he had gone: "We'll let the Japs go. I can do my own work. Until you get on your feet. The lease is up here in June. Perhaps we could sublet. I don't know. I've been talking to the agent. He says the Mannings were hard hit and may come home. If that's the case, they might take the house back."

Bill said:

"I don't like it. . . . I mean . . . Darn it, Nevis, we've got to act as if we weren't broke. Everyone has to, if only for the morale."

Nevis said:

"I'm tired of morale. Keeping up with your neighbors. I'd like to go back to town and have a flat, and have you come home to it, nights. In the subway."

He argued stubbornly:

"I don't see what you've got against the Blanchard proposition."

"Merely that Olive's involved." She drew a deep breath, linked her brown hands together and stared into the fire. She asked without looking at him:

"How far has your affair gone, Bill. I haven't asked before. But I have to now."

"Affair?" he repeated blankly. "What do you mean?"

"With Olive."

"Are you out of your head?" he shouted. "I haven't had an affair with her!"

She said evenly:

"You needn't yell. I'm not angry. I'm not making a scene. There's no need to bluster. But I've got to know."

He said, more quietly, but sullen:

"You're crazy as hell . . . I—if you want it in so many words, I haven't been unfaithful to you."

She said:

"You've kissed her. I saw you once. At the club. You've seen her in town a lot more than you've told me. And she's written you letters. I found them."

Bill said absurdly:

"Darn it, I thought I destroyed them! What right have you to read my letters, anyway?"

"Bill, don't be silly. None. I suppose, unless being your wife gives me a right. I suppose it doesn't. But there isn't a woman living who wouldn't read her husband's letters from another woman, if they happened to come her way, and you know it!"

He said, his anger leaving him:

"Yes, I've kissed her. And seen her, in town. And she wrote me letters—pretty crazy they were, a lot of poetry and stuff. But it didn't mean anything. I swear to you, Nevis, that's as far as it has gone. I never cared about her. Well, perhaps last summer I did . . . give her to understand a lot. But you were sore at me, you wouldn't let me come near you."

"I know." She was silent a moment, then added, looking into the fire: "What would you say if I told you I had had an affair with Harry Carter?"

"Why, darn him!" said Bill on a high, almost shrill note. He leaned forward and seized her wrists and forced her to meet his eyes . . . "Nevis—you don't mean . . . ? You can't mean" My God, you aren't serious!" he said.

She told him:

"You are hurting my wrists. No. I didn't have an affair with him. But I might have had one. I was pretty near it. I—I loved you, but there was Olive. And everyone I knew took marriage vows pretty light—except Mort and Della, maybe. They're pretty serious about marriage, their marriage, underneath. I was bored. I had nothing to do. You and I were as far apart as the poles. We didn't talk about anything except money and debts and parties and gossip. I hardly ever saw you. When I did you were either going out with, or without me somewhere or we had people coming in. I was fed up. I tell you. I am still. I can't stand it. Money or no money, I won't go on with this idiotic existence. Perhaps you haven't gone very far with Olive; I do believe you. But how about next time? Maybe with Olive, maybe with someone else. It will be easier next time. It will be easier for me, too, next time, when I get so bored. I could scream and some other man comes along and gives me something to think about. I can find all sorts of excuses for myself. Easier, every time. I tell you, it isn't good enough! We'll get away from here and from everyone and start over again or," said Nevis, crying wildly, "I'll leave you!"

Bill leaned forward and seized her wrists.

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Bill said gently:

"Here, hold on. I'll do anything you say, of course. I love you . . ." He was white with shock. Nevis—and Carter? Not quite but almost. Easier, next time? Himself and Olive . . . not quite but almost. Easier, next time. Almost easy enough, this time. He was shaken, as shaken as if, walking along a sunny road, he had suddenly come upon a rattlesnake, a precipice, anything dangerous, anything that menaced his next light-hearted step. "I'll do anything," he repeated. "Darling, don't cry so. But what can I do?"

She said, drying her eyes:

"I went up to town this morning and saw Aunt Margaret. Uncle Walter will get you a job on the sugar plantation, in Porto Rico. We can turn this house over to the Mannings and sail, as soon as possible. I talked it all over with her—and with him. There won't be much money. A hundred and twenty-five a month, to start. But we'll have our house free and our fuel and light and all that. Expenses will be low. And there's a chance, for a big job, here in the New York end, if you learn the business down there. You're an engineer," she said. "You'll learn. And we'll be getting away from everything we have ever known. Oh, I know we could go back home, you could go into business with your uncle and father. But we'll be caught in a little circle again. We'd be too near New York. Near enough to run down when we get bored or restless. I want to get away. Clean away. I want to be with you in a place where we'll have no one to depend upon but ourselves. I made up my mind to this some time ago. I was waiting for a chance to tell you. Now I have the chance."

She rose and stood beside him.

"Either you take this job and me, Bill, or you can do anything else you want. But it will be without me. I—I think this is our chance to make something real of our marriage. Something vital. To get away from all the things that have hurt it for me, to get away from the mistakes we've both made." She said: "Make up your mind." She asked: "Are you game?"

"I love you. I think you're mad. But I can't get on without you. I'm game, all right," said Bill.

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"I don't know a damn thing about the sugar business. You put it in your coffee," said Bill, grinning at his wife's uncle by marriage, "and your wife won't let you have three lumps and that's that." He leaned back in a Louis Quinze chair and regarded Walter Mason amiably. "I started out to make lead pipes, then I sold bonds, now I'm going into the sugar racket—which is what a lot of bond salesmen do, come to think of it . . ."

"You'll learn," said Walter Mason, tall and stooped and shaggy of hair and eyebrow. "I'm not worried." He passed a box of cigarets to Bill and glanced over, across the room, where his wife was in animated conversation with her niece. "The ladies appear to be in conference," said Mason, and looks as if they were putting something over on us."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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Synopsis

Nevis and Bill Lancaster were supremely happy until Bill became successful selling bonds and they started living beyond their means. Nevis sees little of him and she longs for the simple life they led when first married. Then Bill meets Olive Blanchard, who tries in vain to alienate his affections. Although Bill sees much of Olive and enjoys her company, he loves Nevis. Nevis, however, believes the affair is serious when she reads a poem which Olive sent to Bill. Piqued, she accepts the attentions of Harry Carter, a prominent architect. Bill is jealous, but when Nevis offers to give up Carter if he does Olive, he refuses. Their relations become strained. Carter tells Nevis he loves her and cannot go on without her. Nevis is stunned when Bill tells her their friends, Fluff and Les Waterford, are separating. Nevis, picturing the same end for Bill and herself, is perturbed. Bill realizes Nevis still cares for him when she asks him to take her away.

Now Go On

SUN-TELEGRAPH-WARNER THEATERS JUNIOR KOMIC CLUB

One of the most interesting happenings in the Sun-Telegraph-Warner Theaters Junior Komic Club recently, was the establishing last week, of an auxiliary branch of Enright Chapter, among the children at Leech Farm.

Frank Roberts, manager of the Enright, played Santa Claus to about 60 little ones at the farm, distributing mouth organs, rulers, jacks and big electric train and other gifts. This was followed by a feature picture and comedies.

Because of their handicap, these new members will not be able to attend meetings at the Enright Theatre, but their own Grand Jester and Board of Governors will conduct meetings at the farm. Pictures will be shown and there will be novelty acts at all the meetings.

MORE ABOUT NEW YEAR'S

Yesterday we told how New Year's Day is celebrated in other countries. Today we shall look at a New Year's Eve celebration in New York City. The festival, until recent years, was a sort of carnival, and even in the present day, the same customs prevail in a lesser degree.

In no other city in the world was there anything like New York on New Year's Eve for numbers of people and noise. Soon after 9 o'clock there would be long lines of people on the streets—on Broadway in particular. Gradually the numbers increased, swelled by the after-theater crowds (much as we see in Pittsburgh on Hallowe'en). Meanwhile the famous chimes of Trinity and other churches pealed out the old favorites, such as "Old Folks at Home" and "Old Lang Syne."

About a minute or two before 12 o'clock, a strange silence fell upon the people. Then, as the clock struck, there were tremendous outbursts from the streets. From New York Bay, the North and East rivers, came a salute to the New Year from ocean liners, excursion boats, tugs—any vessel that could raise a blast.

In addition to the big crowds on the streets, there were other indoor throngs. The dining rooms of big hotels and restaurants were filled to overflowing with thousands of guests. Dancing and revelry were at their maddest as the clock struck 12.

CONTRASTING CROWDS

In contrast with the noisy street and hotel mobs, the churches were filled with silent crowds. They remained on their knees in prayer and meditation, the organ played softly and chimes rang out as the New year was ushered in.

Sun-Telegraph-Warner Theater Komic Club members will probably be asleep when the year 1932 is born. At this time, though, we would like to keep before you your club pledge, as a guide to the New Year.

"I pledge loyalty to my country, obedience to my parents, love for my fellow playmates. I will be honest and truthful in school, on the playgrounds, wherever I may be. I will respect my elders. I will do my best to spread good cheer."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The following members of the Sun Telegraph-Warner Theater Junior Komic Club will have birthdays tomorrow. The club wishes them much joy and many happy returns of the day.

Kenyon—Charlotte Johnston.

Manor—Herbert Cohen, Herman Podalsky.

Harris, Etna—Lawrence Kopnisky.

Schenley—Buddy Miller.

Harris ('Diamond street)—Charles Wise, John Harboush, Agnes Bane.

South Hills—Sidney Sulkin.

Mt. Oliver—Mark Kelly, Rose Maloney, Marie McMurin.

THIMBLE THEATER

Now Showing—"Another Dry Issue"

By Segar

POLLY AND HER PALS

Youth Will Be Served

By Sterrett

THE NEBBS

Appreciation?

By Hess

TIM TYLER'S LUCK

The Landing of the Pilgrims

By Lym Young

BRINGING UP FATHER

For Protection

By McManus

TILLIE THE TOILER

A Temporary "Cure"

By Westover

ELLA CINDERS

Try and Find Him

By Plumb and Conselman

THE BUNGLE FAMILY

Sunshine and Shadow

By Tuthill

MICKEY MOUSE

One Is a Crowd

By Disney

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

A Dutch Treat

By Walsh

COOK-COOS

By TED COOK

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U. S. Army has an observer watching the Culbertson-Lenz bridge battle.

He'll hear a lot of alibis which the General Staff can file for future use.

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Bridge—a game in which the loser can never understand the stupidity of the winner.

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And Culbertson and Lenz are merely engaged in a confusion to end all confusion.

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Gals who laff at parlor tales
Are popular with party males.

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DOAKES FAMILY ALBUM

This is Guatamala Doakes, who is battling the noise evil. He offers free lessons in barefoot Oriental dancing to all poor but ambitious clucks who would otherwise spend their spare time hip dancing on the floor above somebody's mother.

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Milestone on the path to civilization—

MILWAUKEE—Pleading that he had beaten up Peter Whisnat, a prohibition agent, because he thought he was a Peeping Tom, William Storm, of Appleton, was acquitted by a jury.

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But what most of us would like to know is whether or not it is all right to sock a Peeping Tom if you think he's a prohibition agent.

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Little Willie, cunning fellow,
Shot his dad for being yellow.
Mother soothed, "Alackaday!
It's jaundice makes dad look that way."

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"What most of our statesmen want," says Genevieve, the kitchen cynic, "is to lead in following the people."

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TSK! TSK! TSK! DEPT.

(News Item)

"During the first day of her married life a Korean wife must not even speak to her husband."

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California man caught with just one ounce of whisky has been charged with maintaining a nuisance.

Leaving no room whatever for argument. There is no worse nuisance than just once ounce of whisky.

JANUARY NOSTALGIA

I'm restless and I'm nervous—
If I had the ways and means
I'd get me to the depot
And I'd head for New Orleans.

And when I got to New Orleans
I'd sit from dark to dawn,
A-guttling oysters on the shell
As roasted by *Antone.*

I'd gargle gumbo every noon,
I know I'd play the horses,
Perhaps walk back from Fair Grounds track
And mumble o'er my losses.

I'd smell the smells I like to smell,
And live, perchance, in sin,
And sip me Cuban cocktails while
The rest of you gulp gin.

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TODAY'S BULLETIN

"Don't pamper a child during that critical first hour after birth, and he'll grow from a little man into a big one, able to take and give knocks with the best of his fellows."—Dr. W. S. Sadler, psychologist.

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Gals who have long solemn faces
Are forced to tie their own shoe laces.

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Adam Scoffaw's Djournal

This night, after guttling, put on my Prince Albert coat, and patten leather button shoon, whilst my raney unsheath her ostrich plume fan, and sit waving of it regally, whilst she watch the loud speaker through her lorgnette, and cry, "Brave" an hundred times when Master Winchell speak some pretty glitter of gossip.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS
Let's buy a case together—
and keep it at my house.

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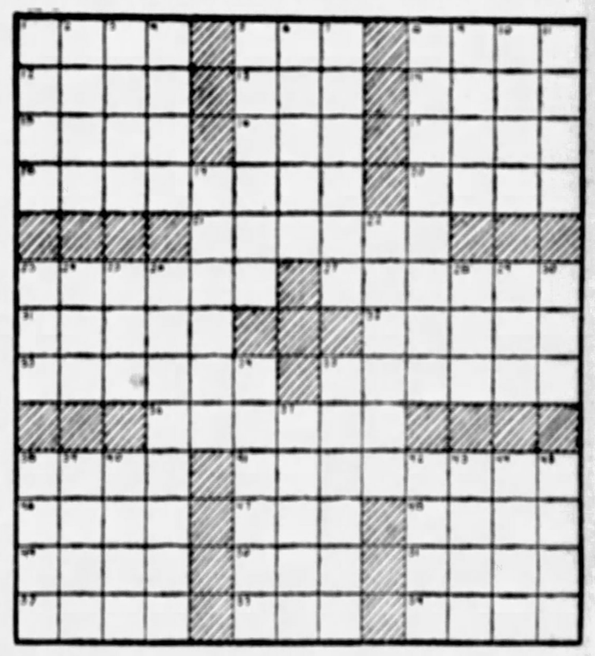
In short, scram!

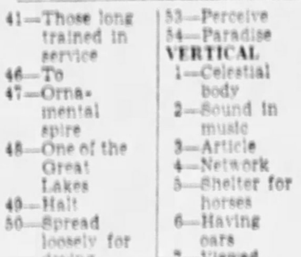
Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1—Mix
5—Signal of distress (abbr.)
8—Compound of salt
12—Carry (colloq.)
13—Make a border
14—Snare
15—Dill, in French
16—Constellation
17—Batters
18—Recollect
20—Besides
21—Small trees of the oak family
23—Chide severely
27—Wish
31—Occurrence
32—Greek goddess of harvests
33—Examiner
35—Harasses
36—Prepared for publication
38—Aim
41—Those long trained in service
46—To
47—Ornamental spire
48—One of the Great Lakes
49—Halt
50—Spread loosely for drying
51—Sup
52—Volume
53—Perceive
54—Paradise

VERTICAL
1—Celestial body
2—Sound in music
3—Article
4—Network
5—Shelter for horses
6—Having oars
7—Viewed transfixedly
8—Emphasizes
9—Pertaining to the speech
10—Closes up
11—Altar end of a church
19—Knotted
22—Ebb
23—Wager
24—First woman
25—A thing, in law
26—Deer-like animal
28—Wrath
29—Steep or soak
30—S-shaped worm
34—Fastens firmly
35—Happens
37—Wigwam
38—Violent blast of wind
39—Upon the top of
40—Small particle
42—Explain (archaic)
43—Barren
44—Numeral
45—Discovered

Herewith is the solution to Saturday's puzzle.



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Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1931

No Need to Rush It

The Wabash Tunnel Project Should Be Left to the Incoming Board of Commissioners.

The proposal to purchase for the county the Wabash bridge and tunnel as a new traffic artery to the South Hills should be left to the incoming Board of County Commissioners for decision. The present board, Messrs. Babcock and McGovern, the former typical of a political practice and type of administration which has been repudiated, should not attempt to rush this huge project through in its dying hours.

McGovern, apparently destined to be chairman of the new board, should wait until he has the counsel of William D. Mansfield and C. M. Barr, Commissioners-elect, who typify the present attitude of the voters of Allegheny County.

One grand jury has vetoed the purchase. While that action is being contested in the courts the proposal appears before the Commissioners in a new guise, with Babcock standing as its chief champion, and arguing for its approval by the County Planning Commission.

It is inconsistent that Babcock should attempt hastily to bind the county to an expenditure of at least $4,200,000 immediately after he has laid off 168 county employes, and sought to reduce by 25 per cent the salaries of hundreds of others because the county is without funds.

The bridge and tunnel deal is a job for McGovern, Barr and Mansfield, not for Babcock and McGovern.

It Will Not Down

The Spann Bill Is Just Another Indication That the People Dislike the Blue Law.

Representative Max Spann has a bill in the Legislature authorizing Sunday amusements if held at a time when they will not conflict with church services and imposing a tax of 100 per cent on the price of admission tickets.

He thinks the bill, taxing something not already taxed, would bring the State $50,000,000 a year, which might be allocated to the counties in which it is collected.

Spann seeks the support of Gov. Pinchot and Edward Martin, the Republican State Chairman, for his measure.

He is not likely to obtain their support, nor is his bill likely to be passed at this time.

Nevertheless it is of more than academic interest.

The Sunday movies recently given in all parts of Pennsylvania for the benefit of the unemployed raised many thousands of dollars and served as a precedent for setting aside the Blue Law so far as innocent entertainment is concerned.

The idea that the people should be privileged to go to movies and concerts and ball games on Sunday will not down.

The Spann bill is a symptom. It is another indication of popular dissatisfaction with the Blue Law.

Telephone Improvements

The Bell Company's Program Shows Confidence in the Business Outlook for Pennsylvania.

The Bell Telephone Company announces it will spend $25,000,000 on new construction and improvement of its equipment in Pennsylvania during 1932. Of this amount $5,500,000 will be spent in Pittsburgh.

The dial system is to be extended to the Court, Grant, Cedar and Hazel exchanges, new buildings are to be erected, and additional conduits and cables laid.

The program is gratifying in itself, and it is reassuring that the company should thus boldly announce it. For it shows confidence in the business outlook. We can be sure the company would not give to the public in such detail its plans for expenditure of so many millions of dollars if it were not sure of being able to go through with the program, and not only that but also sure of profiting by the huge new investment.

Timid souls should gain courage from the contemplation of this large and successful concern's confident plans for the immediate future.

A New Safety Record

Ratio of Coal Mine Fatalities to Production Falls to an Unprecedented Figure.

There has not been a major coal mine disaster in Western Pennsylvania in several years. It has been generally known that mine accidents had fallen to an unusually low figure, but the supposition was that this was largely due to the fact that mine operations were at a low ebb. This makes the report of the Department of Commerce that mining fatalities have established a new low record in 1931, not only absolutely but also relatively, a pleasant surprise.

The department says its information is that the production of coal this year averaged about 296,000 tons for every life lost through a mishap in the mines. Five years ago the rate was 261,000 tons per fatality; 10 years ago it was 254,000 tons, and 20 years ago, 187,000 tons.

The reduction in the accident ratio is attributed to safety education and to technical improvements which have increased the average miner's production.

There are mining companies which have attained an accident ratio as low as one fatality for every million tons of coal mined. But not even that rate, low as it is, should be set as a goal. Neither operators nor miners should be content with anything less than complete prevention of accidents.

Honor to Them!

Pittsburgh Pastors, Voluntarily Cutting Their Salaries, Uphold Finest Traditions.

If there is any class of workers who are notoriously underpaid it is the ministers.

These men belong to a learned profession, comparable in its educational requirements to medicine and the law. They must go through college and then take a long, hard course of study in the theological seminary.

But the financial reward in all but a few cases is far inferior to that which could be gained by devoting the same amount of study and service to other professions. The clergy must take a large part of their compensation in the satisfaction they derive from doing good.

All honor then to the many Pittsburgh pastors who are voluntarily cutting their salaries.

They are upholding the noblest traditions of the ministry.

"Sam Always Takes Care of the Check!"

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For years the Power Trust has maintained a gigantic lobby at Washington to undermine and thwart all regulatory legislation. This lobby has cost plenty. The total runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Think of the effrontery of the Trust in now asking Uncle Sam to pay the bill. That is just what the Trust is attempting to do.

It has asked the Federal Trade Commission to permit it to include under the innocent guise of "net investment" the dollars it spent in trying to circumvent regulation.

The public looks to the Federal Trade Commission to promptly squelch this brazen scheme. For once Samuel should not be permitted to pay the check.

Marry-Go-Round

By HELEN ROWLAND

Machine-Age Children

Lots of youngsters missed seeing good old Santa Claus this year!

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I don't mean the poor little waifs, who watched for him in vain. I mean the poor little "sophisticates," who were told by their ultra-modern parents that Santa is only a "myth" and were not permitted to hang up their stockings or look up the chimney.

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Unfortunate little victims, who were cheated out of all the thrills! And, who will be cheated, in the same way, all through life. No Mother Goose for them! Never will they weave glamorous visions about Mistress Mary and her magic garden, or the old lady with rings on her fingers and bells on her toes.

Never will they dream of Cinderella or adventure with Aladdin or shiver and thrill with Jack-the-giant-killer, or spell out the words in Grimm's fairy tales. No brave knights and glamorous ladies and beautiful princesses with golden hair for THEM! No Arabian Nights. No illusions. No SURPRISES.

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They will not be permitted to "pretend," as you and I did. A vacant city lot will never become for them a western prairie peopled with cowboys and Indians. Or a three-ring circus filled with horses and rough-riders.

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They will not be permitted to "make believe" that their dolls are real children, or to lavish maternal love on them. They will be given "practical" toys; machines that will "go." REAL engines that will run on real tracks. They will be taught to think and to "reason"—but never to guess or to dream or to IMAGINE.

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What a dull life! Every quality of their minds will be developed, except the one divine gift, which distinguishes man from the animals. The IMAGINATION!

And when they grow up, what will become of those precious little prigs? Oh, they will become expert mechanics and traders and floor-walkers and salesmen and prize fighters. But, never will one of them become a writer or a painter or an architect—or a builder of bridges and temples. And vision! There will be no Edisons or Shakespeares or Marconis or Byrons or Emersons or Sargents or Shaws or Raphaels—no inventors, discoverers, poets, sculptors, or statesmen, among them!

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Dear little hard-boiled know-it-alls! Robbed in the cradle of all life's glamour!

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And, some day, these sweet little sophisticates will probably go down to Wall Street, or into politics or "Big Business"—and let somebody who DOES know how to invent a Good Big Fairy Tale, fleece the hides off of them. And THAT'S no "myth!"

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Luckier and happier the children of the poor, who BELIEVE in Santa Claus, whether he comes or not. At least, they have their dreams and their thrills!

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NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Diary of a modern Pepys: Out early and coming upon the elfin Claire Luce who has become a next door neighbor, and meeting also Edgar Selwyn and A. C. Blumenthal on the highway. Then to Pierre's and talking to Valentine Williams, the London mystery tale writer, and his lady.

Home and a sheaf of some 50 one-word telegrams, delivered at intervals from a magazine editor, calling me monstrous epithets for failing to deliver a promised manuscript. And Marshall Nielan came to sit a while and to a tea meeting Bill Boyd, the stage actor, whom I have not seen in years.

With my wife footing it through Central Park in a wind that blew our hair into whiffets and to dinner at the High Murrays. A gathering, too, including Antonio Scotti, Mary Lewis, Blanche Sweet, Hattie Bell Johnston, Jim Flagg and others. Home late.

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Don Herold, wintering in California, and with "time on his hands" works up an idea for livelihood if the writing racket collapses. He is going to manufacture murder trunks that will hold torsos without seepage.

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Bill Boyd tells of the Scotsman who dropped into the grill of the Lambs the other day to join a group. Jerking a handkerchief from his pocket, a set of false teeth fell to the tablecloth. "Those are my wife's," he explained. "I caught her eating between meals."

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Personal nomination for the best of the romantic tenors—J. Harold Murray.

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Waiting in a parked auto in front of a hotel opposite a stage door the other late evening, it was interesting to watch a theatrical company exit. With one exception, the chorines cut across the street to a subway. The exception took a taxi. Not a stage door John about. The leading lady departed with an elderly woman, stepping into a car at the curb. The star—a comedian—emerged last, alone. He stood at the curb in a moment of indecision, walked abruptly down the street and into a one armed lunch.

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Other "ships that pass in the night" drifted by. One in especial caught my eye. A fellow of middle years, neatly dressed and with a pronounced limp. He drew up under a blob of light and took coins from his pocket to count. Then he began distributing them in various parts of his clothing, finally leaning over to tuck several in his shoes and walked on.

Another figure I recognized in a circle of light was Joe King, an old friend, and excellent character actor. His face had the hurried shine of make-up removal as he rushed toward the gush of light that is Broadway. I rapped on the window and, although it did not reach his ears, it did the ears of a brightly rouged lady behind. She stopped, came back and peered in. "What's the big idea?" she snapped. "You better brush up on what happens to automobile flirts these days?" I tried to reply: "I ain't no flirt, lady, I'm just a-sittin' here waiting for my wife and her mother." But she flounced away and I yanked down the blind and finished my copy of Variety.

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In sedater years I know little of Broadway's lusty wenching, drinking, eating and sundry fadoodling. Yes it seems the street has a different tempo. The picture is changed. The canvas larger. Once a close-knit area of distinct types. Today it's a conglomerate mess of show-offs, smart talkers and speak-easy confidence boys. The women are flinty hussies intent on various forms of blackmail. Once a street of joy and laughter with a sprinkle of gentle grafters, it has toughened into a vicious thoroughfare of murder, larceny, and mysterious evanishments. I give it to you, messieurs et mesdames! I prefer the chimney corner.

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From Terre Haute, Ind.: "Everybody is putting up a new candidate for president. No one suggests you so here is the suggestion. One thing certain, you are as ugly as Lincoln."

Meet the political constituency!

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LISTEN, WORLD

By Elsie Robinson

She's discouraged. Disgusted with life.

Things always go wrong. No matter how hard she tries, things always go wrong.

Then people blame her. All her life people have been blaming her.

She's so sick of being blamed that she vows she'll never try to do anything again. What's the use of trying when everything turns out wrong?

If only she could understand. If only someone could tell her why her life is such a mess. Maybe she's just born unlucky.

Somebody could tell her. Somebody could show her why her life is such a mess and how to get over it. But I wonder if she'd believe . . . or follow the advice?

What's her trouble? Her trouble is that she's not really living in this world at all . . . SHE'S LIVING IN A DREAM.

I don't know when she began to live in that dream. Possibly when she was a very small child—a timid, moody little child, frightened and irritated by the pushing, crowding world about her. Or possibly later, when some hurt or shock sent her huddling back into herself, trying to escape, as a man tries to escape in a cave. Whatever the time or cause, she began to live in a dream—

Now, it is very delightful to live in a dream. You can arrange things just as you like them best—in a dream. You can't do that in real life. You must take things as they come in real life and they NEVER come to suit you. Real life is filled with hardship and monotony, with conflict and criticism and competition. People hurt your feelings—in real life. Or laugh at you. Or scold you. And you never can be what you want to be or do what you want to do.

But it's all so different in a dream world. There you can be just what you want to be without the slightest difficulty. You can act any role. And always you'll be beautiful and clever and fascinating . . . and men will die for love of you . . . and women will envy you . . . and the audience will go wild with delight when you appear.

Yes, it's very delightful—living in a dream. And the best of it is—you can live in that dream world while your body works behind some tiresome counter or sits brooding over the cluttered breakfast table. And you will forget the counter and the breakfast table—forget the shabbiness and drudgery and stupidity of real life—

How wonderful it would be if one could always live in a dream! But there's the rub. Most of us can't. A few of us do. Babies do. And insane people do . . . and have quite a delightful time, usually. But normal people can't live in dreams. They must come back into real life. They must face things as they are, and do things as they are done, in real life.

AND IF YOU'VE BEEN LIVING IN A DREAM, THIS IS FRIGHTFULLY DIFFICULT AND DISCOURAGING. For the more you live in dreams, the less you want to tackle reality, and the more you resent reality. Why should you spend hours, or days, or years, trying to do things in real life when you can do them in the twinkling of an eye, without the slightest effort, in your dream world? Why should you endure criticism from disagreeable people in real life, when you can hide from all disturbances in your glamorous, flattering dream?

Why is she always discouraged . . . disgusted with life? Why do things always go wrong? That's why. She's living in a dream—AND HER SPIRIT FIGHTS AGAINST LEAVING THAT DREAM AND FACING REALITY.

Is that why things go wrong with YOU, too?

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ONCE OVERS

By J. J. MUNDY

You think the "good will" of people means little to you at the present.

You don't care how many enemies you create.

You feel sort of big and important, so well fortified financially and otherwise that you don't care a whit what people think of you.

Possibly you have tempered your ideas along this line in the past two years because of financial conditions.

But sometimes, however, you are bound to regret lost friendships.

While you have money you will have companionship, but genuine comradeship is another thing and more desirable, and what are you doing about it?

When the time for sentiment comes into your life, when you no longer present a commanding figure in the active affairs of home or country, what are you going to do if you cannot see a sympathizing "true friend" face near you?

You can buy attention now, but as you treat those with whom you contact so you are sowing friendly or unfriendly seeds for future blooming.

A garden of friends or enemies, which will the future present to you?

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The Rhyming Optimist

By ALINE MICHAELIS

My Lives

In looking back upon my lives
(For I've had more than one)
I find a bit of each survives,
Yet part of all is gone.

My first life was a shining thing,
As lovely as the morn—
My child life, gay as redbird's wing,
A rose unvexed by thorn.

My life in youth was like a star
Above the mists of Earth,
Too wonderful for aught to mar,
Untouched by pain or dearth.

And then, this life which floods my breast,
Full, satisfying, new—
This life, worth more than all the rest;
Because it brings me to you.

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Text For Today

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew, v:16.

(The text for today is suggested by the Rev. Lewis A. Westphal, pastor, Brentwood Presbyterian Church.)

Walsh's Resolution; Mr. Kahn's Testimony

By Claude G. Bowers

Author of "The Struggle for Democracy in America," "Founders of the Republic," "Jefferson and Democracy," "The Tragic Era" and other important works, now writing for the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

We are glad that there has been ample discussion of the moratorium in its relation to a possible transfer of the debts of Europe to the backs of American taxpayers. Because of the "delays" in Congress the American people who still, theoretically at least, have something to do with the American government, know more than they would have known otherwise of the significance of the secret conversations of the head of this nation with the heads of others. Always there have been men who have been repelled at the idea of the people poking their noses into their own business; but the American people passed very definitely upon that in 1800 when they made this a democratic republic.

The New York Times, objecting to the discussion and the interrogations, makes the point that it has not, and could not, affect the moratorium in these words:

"It has already been declared 'in effect' by the President. His strictly legal right to do so may be challenged, but the fact cannot now be called into question."

This perhaps is treating the matter too lightly. Through all the ages, secret understandings and commitments by diplomats and statesmen, without reference to the people committed, have swept millions of the human race into bloody graves. That is the reason for the hostility to secret diplomacy.

The President should not do things he has not a "strictly legal right" to do; for really, this is presumed to be a government of laws and not of men. It is only in autocracies that men do what they please without reference to the laws. And the strictly legal way would have been for the President to have called Congress in extra session as soon as he had made his agreement. Then the controversy would have been a thing of the past long before the day for the payments arrived.

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Mr. Kahn and the Transfer of the Debts

The testimony of Otto Kahn before the Senate Committee was interesting. He says point blank that he is not asking for a transfer of the debts of the 14 nations to the American taxpayers; that our case is not only 100 per cent good but 200 per cent good; that we have been extraordinarily generous in the matter of the debts; that France can pay what she owes if she wants to pay.

But he falls back on a vague expression that it is not justice but expediency that must govern us. Happily two senators by their questions have illuminated the meaning of the phrase. When Mr. Kahn was discussing what was "expedient" for us to do in helping get Europe out of her mess, Senator Reed asked:

"You do not subscribe to the European formula of doing so at the expense of America?"

"I do not," said Mr. Kahn.

And again when Senator Johnson asked:

"The European formula is very simple to get out of the mess and that is by laying it on America. You do not subscribe to that, do you?"

"I do not subscribe to that," said Mr. Kahn.

So Mr. Kahn is opposed to the transfer of the debts.

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People Had to Pay Income Tax

The purport of his testimony is that where debts are due a government and also private lenders, and a nation does not have the money to meet both obligations, the government can better afford to wait than the private lender.

Without taking issue with this, an analogy may be suggested. On the fifteenth of March, the government demanded its quarterly payment of the income tax. There were many thousands of people, hard hit by the depression, who could not afford to pay it.

In truth these people have many private obligations—private debts. And we should like to see the expression on the face of the revenue collector when a citizen called to explain that since he owed private debts and could not pay both these and the income tax the government would naturally find no objection to waiting until the debts had been paid the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker.

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Senator Walsh's Resolution

Senator Walsh, of Montana, has introduced a resolution, which has been too long delayed, providing for a congressional investigation into the cause of the worst depression America has ever known, and with special reference to the effect of the market collapse. Calling attention in the resolution to the fact that the conditions were "greatly intensified by the debacle on the New York Stock Exchange" the following is set forth:

"The sudden collapse of prices of securities dealt in on the said exchange was preceded by an extraordinary inflation in the prices of such securities and loans through which transactions therein were effected, was accompanied by a tremendous contraction in bank credits and was followed by a rapid and continuing fall in the prices of commodities generally, and particularly of agricultural products."

To prevent a recurrence of such a condition, the Senator wants all the facts in reference to this one. Naturally the public expects an inquiry into the very interesting proceedings during those days when the G. O. P. bubble, making the South Sea bubble seem a piker's game, was floating in the air.

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An Enormous Gamble

We hear constantly from administration spokesmen about the depression that has "come upon us from across the sea." The impression is conveyed that we are merely innocent victims, that nothing done by government here has had anything to do with bringing upon us the black calamity. And yet every one knows that had there been no frenzied inflation of the market, and a collapse there, wiping out billions in credit, we would not be in the condition we are today.

The panic here began with the bursting of the bubble—and Europe cannot be charged with that.

We now know that it was an enormous gamble, and that the constant inflation of the bubble would mean an explosion sooner or later; and that the greater the inflation, the more destructive the explosion.

What this Senate Committee should be interested in is the part played, positively or negatively, by government in the encouragement of the monstrous swindle of the people.

We recall that there was no word of warning sounded from the Administration; but that when uneasiness was evident, reassuring statements were given out from the highest places to encourage the continuance of the debauch. And we recall that the ministry in England, which acted similarly at the time of the South Sea scandal, was literally kicked from power.

The Senate should ascertain just what market-minded statesmanship has had to do with ushering the people into the slough of despond.

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Look at the Market!

That fake "prosperity" indicated by a booming, though crazy, market served a political end in 1928. Increasing unemployment? Nonsense; look at the market! Millions of farmers in bankruptcy? Ridiculous; look at the market! And Mr. Hoover was swept into power on this G. O. P. bubble which has burst.

An investigation will not only pave the way to legislation necessary, but will, or should, measure the responsibility of the administration for the tragedy.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

By S. H. Connolly

Do you know:

1. How many wives had the poet Milton?
2. In which of Dickens' novels is the character Fagin?
3. What poet was called "the marvelous boy?"
4. What Englishman is celebrated as a great animal painter?
5. What company employed Henry Hudson to search for a passage to the Indies?
6. When did the Mexican War with the United States occur?
7. What is the popular name for the State of Montana?
8. What is the name of the legislative body in Germany?
9. What is the principal city of Mexico?
10. To what race do the Chinese belong?

Match correctly:

11. The Canterbury Tales	Ibsen.
12. The Red Lily	Sudermann.
13. The Song of Songs	Chaucer.
14. Dorian Gray	France.
15. Ghosts.	Wilde.

Answers to today's test:

1. Three. 2. "Oliver Twist." 3. Thomas Chatterton. 4. Edwin Landseer. 5. Dutch East India Company. 6. 1846-1848. 7. Mountain State. 8. Reichstag. 9. Mexico City. 10. Mongolian. 11. Chaucer. 12. France. 13. Sudermann. 14. Wilde. 15. Ibsen.

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ISN'T IT SO?

Truth never dodges; a lie always does.

What a good many college boys miss when they go out hunting for a job is the cheer leader.

A lot of people who never did a day's work in their lives can tell us all about the unemployment situation.

A man is better than one that does not work at all.

It seems as though the more objectionable thing is, the louder it has to be shouted.

A successful man is one who gathers a fortune he doesn't need to leave to people who don't deserve it.